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*Autumn*

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*Pansies*      *Perennials*

*Bulbs*      *Rose Bushes*

*African Violets*



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Enhance the beauty of your garden  
by planting some of these  
**THIS FALL**

*Dogwoods*

*Evergreens*

*Hardy Chrysanthemums*

*Everblooming Roses*

*Oriental Poppies*

*Brilliant Phlox*

*Imported Bulbs*

*Giant Pansies*

*Rhododendrons*

*Delphiniums*

*Primroses*

*Astilbe*

*Azaleas*

*Lilies*

**INDOORS:**

*African Violets*

*Philodendrons*

# Notes of Interest

We are including these notes in our new catalog to help home gardeners in the Greater Washington area establish gardens that can be depended upon to give a more satisfactory show for the entire season.

Some of the plants described here are new varieties that have proven superior, others are older varieties that are not as well known and widely used as they should be, and others have the characteristics of adaptability to a wide range of conditions, favorable and unfavorable.

We introduce them to you, you introduce them to your garden. Using these plants and bulbs as a foundation, the garden can be completed with other desirable perennials, bulbs, and annuals. This way, your garden will be in continuous bloom, regardless of the success you have with hard to grow favorites and oddities that most gardeners like to try.

## AN AUTUMN COLOR PICTURE

When it's *Chrysanthemum time* this fall, be sure to VISIT BEHNKE's. Bring along the family and friends, take color pictures and enjoy this riot of color, autumn's last brilliant show magnified by thousands of blooming Chrysanthemums in our gardens.

## LYTHRUM ROBERT

Where Morden's Lythrum has to be planted in back of Perennials (3 ft.), this new *Robert* does nicely in front as it grows only from 18 to 24 inches tall. Compact and densely growing flower spikes are covered with clear pink florets throughout the summer and fall making it an ideal cutflower. Good in sun or part shade.

# Rhododendrons

Somewhere in your garden there should be a place where a few Rhododendrons would show off to good advantage.

As a rule people are under the impression that Rhododendrons should always be planted in the shade or part shade. On the contrary, these *Hybrids* will thrive excellently and can be recommended for full sun as long as the soil is prepared properly and they receive sufficient water during the summer months.

Too many Rhododendrons transplanted from entirely different climatic conditions, mountainous terrains, have been transplanted into this area with its low altitude and these Rhododendrons when taken out of their natural environment could never take real hold under our conditions here.

We have had a great many varieties in our test gardens for a number of years under all conditions and a visit to our nursery will convince you that Hybrid Rhododendrons are ideally suited for our Washington climate.

Requirements for Rhododendrons are few and easily followed. Whether you plant them as specimens, in your shrub border, or in front of the house, they will always make a good show.

## A FINE NEW PHLOX

WORLD PEACE, a more recent introduction, has heavy glossy foliage, very disease resistant. Large snow-white flowers on strong stems. Blooms a little later than that other good white—Marie Louise. An excellent addition to the Phlox family.

## GOOD NEW BUTTERFLY BUSH

Another large plant, classified as a shrub, is *Buddleia* (Butterfly bush). One of the newest and most desirable varieties in this group is Empire Blue. The symmetrical bloom spikes are a very deep blue, and are present in great numbers all Summer until frost. Very easily grown, and requires no special care.

## ASTILBE MOST VERSATILE

It is unfortunate that some home owners are limited in plant materials that can be used in their gardens because of too much shade, and/or too much moisture. It is very fortunate, on the brighter side, that there are some plants that can be used to advantage under these conditions. Mentioned before in this letter were *Helleborus*, *Lythrum*, and *Hemerocallis Hyperion*. Another one that is adaptable to a wide range of conditions is *Astilbe*—often called Spirea. *Astilbe* has flower spikes ranging from white to deep red and bronzy-green deeply cut leaves that are beautiful all of the growing season.

The foliage rarely grows over one foot tall, but the flowers are tall spikes, sometimes 2 ft. higher than the leaves. Blooming during June and early July. There is room for this perennial in every sunny garden, and gardens with too much shade and moisture could very well use *Astilbe* in varieties for the predominant material.

## A WHOPPER OF A POPPY

MARCUS PERRY, the new giant among poppies is a strong grower that produces enormous glowing orange-scarlet blossoms 8 to 10 inches across. Sturdy stems only 18 inches high make it desirable for front planting. Will not droop, therefore good for cutting, too.

## FOR THAT SHADY SPOT— HELLEBORUS

To bring interest into your garden where it is a little too shady for most perennials, we highly recommend the *Christmas Rose*, or *Helleborus*. Thriving in a shady location, in well drained but continuously moist soil, this perennial blooms in our climate from December through February. Flowers are large and single, in white and reddish purple colors.

As cutflowers the Christmas Roses are very unusual and long-lasting. The foliage is leathery and evergreen, attractive all summer. Unless you already have a lime soil, the Christmas rose usually benefits by the addition of a little lime.

## PHLOX DIVARICATA

### Wonderful Perennial Ground Cover

To solve the question of a perennial ground cover in your Spring-flowering bulb beds, try *Phlox Divaricata*. Not to be confused with the original small-leaved strain, this new *Phlox Divaricata* has proven hardy through hot summer or cold winter, provided its location is fairly well drained. This is truly a far superior strain of *Phlox Divaricata*.

Very little used, this phlox is valuable enough for its year 'round evergreen foliage. In the Spring it presents its blue flowers all during the tulip season. Does very well in part shade, and stands our hot summers, even if planted in full sun.

## SUMMER-FLOWERING HELIOPSIS

To get variety in color in these standby plants, start with *Heliopsis patula* for a good semi-double, golden orange. Unquestionably hardy, this newest Heliopsis is famous for its ability to produce great numbers of flowers all Summer long on plants 2 to 3 feet tall. Foliage is a good deep green and the flowers make excellent cutflowers. Any rich garden soil will grow this Heliopsis.

## COLORFUL PENTSTEMON

Not all of our favorite Perennials have everything, but for some real outstanding colors try *Pentstemon*. Though it has not always proved hardy, it is well worth the extra trouble a little winter protection might be. The colors run from deep pink in dark red, on foliage that seems to be pest free. The flower form is very similar to the foxglove flower. *Pentstemon* blooms all summer long, and prefers a sunny location with a rich, loamy soil.

## PLATYCODONS

Some perennials especially desirable in this area do much better if planted and then left undisturbed in that location. One of these is *Platycodon* (Balloon flower) offered in two forms: *Grandiflorum* with a height at maturity of about 20 inches; and *Mariesi* as a dwarf, growing to about 12 inches. *Platycodon* prefers a sunny location, but is not to be overlooked for use in partial shade. Sometimes mixing sand in the bed, or raising the level of the bed corrects the drainage problem. *Platycodon* blooms all Summer, and is offered in blue, white and flesh pink. A light well drained soil is best for this perennial.

## ROSES WITHOUT ROSE BEDS

Here is an idea that is worth considering for your perennial border. Try *Floribunda* roses to insure constant summer bloom. Floribunda roses are characteristically floriferous and neat. We think they will be right at home planted here and there among your perennials. This type of rose seldom gets over two feet tall, never crowds either above or below the ground.

You will probably want to start with *Fashion*, but be sure to look over the complete list of Floribunda roses in this list.

## EXQUISITE FALL FLOWERS

### Easily Grown

*Anemone Japonica* should be massed in your perennial borders whether part shade or sun.

Plants grow fast if supplied with sufficient moisture during dry months. All the varieties bloom profusely from September into November and are excellent for cutting. We have imported several new ones this year. An especially beautiful variety is *Anemone Alba*. Single white blossoms similar to dogwood blooms. Plant grows from 3 to 4 ft. high. A well-established clump of this is surely a magnificent sight and has no equal among fall flowers. If at first you do not succeed with Anemones, don't give up, try again. They reward your effort and once you have a well-established plant, it will grace your garden for years and years. Keep in mind that they like a rather moist soil and are especially beautiful and successful in part shade near shrubs.

## **LYTHRUM THRIVES IN POOR CONDITION**

Those of you that have what you consider IMPOSSIBLE GARDENING CONDITIONS should try the strain of Loosestrife or *Lythrum*, known as *Morden's Pink*. This very hardy perennial seems qualified to adopt itself to any and all conditions, and along with it, is one of our most attractive ever-blooming perennials. Grows 3 to 4 foot tall in sun or shade, dry or wet soil, and bears numerous spikes of pink florets all through the summer. Excellent for cut flowers.

## **ASTER FRIKARTI ONE OF THE FINEST**

A very nice blue or lavender-blue flower that does nicely in this area is *Aster Frikarti*. Very easily grown in ordinary garden soil, it makes an excellent show in either full sun or part shade. The flowers are single, 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  inches across, and the plants grow about 2 to  $2\frac{1}{2}$  feet tall. Blooms profusely all summer long.

We consider this one of the finest and most reliable perennials for any garden.

## **HYPERION ANYWHERE**

One of the perennials that will grow almost any place, and can be transplanted any time is *Hemerocallis*, variety *Hyperion*. It will not bloom all summer, but does its producing during July and part of August. Many light yellow flowers are carried on erect 3 ft. stems. Hyperion's foliage is desirable for its graceful arching effect. Extraordinarily vigorous and easily grown. Very fine as a cut flower, and remember, it is a member of the "wet or dry soil, sun or shade location" class.

## **ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR INSECTS AND DISEASES . . .**

Very often the difference between a garden that blooms only in the Spring and one that blooms from Spring 'til Fall is a spraying or dusting program. A search for insects and fungous diseases should be made at least once a week, and control measures taken.

# Before You Decide On Your Roses . . .

## Roses of Exceptional Merit

### CLIMBING HYBRID TEAS

Not enough people realize that there is such a thing as an *Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Rose*. Except for their climbing habit, these roses are exactly like the bush hybrid teas. Since they are climbers, don't expect too much flowering during their first growing season. Our climate seems to suit them very nicely, but to give them a chance to become well established, protect them from Winter injury the first Winter. All of the climbing hybrid teas will do well here, so you have a wide selection to choose from.

### BUSH ROSES

For new Hybrid Tea Bush Roses that are really decided improvements over the old, we highly recommend these:

*Capistrano, Mission Bells, New Yorker, Nocturne, Sutters Gold, Peace.*

### FLORIBUNDAS

Outstanding among the Floribundas are *Goldilocks, Red Pinocchio, and Fashion*. Plant the Floribundas around the edge of your rose bed—in beds of their own or in perennial border.

### GOOD NEW WHITE CLIMBER

We have had numerous requests for a large flowered white Climber that will do well in this area. We offer one that is very well qualified to fill this order—*City of York*. Opens to a delightful creamy white, and is one of the hardiest.



### WHEN TO PLANT . . .

Concerning rain—plant before a rain (if you are a better weather prophet than the Weather Bureau) but never during or just after a rain. Wait until the soil is dry enough to crumble or fall freely from your hand after squeezing. If soil particles adhere to each other or form mud ball—it is too wet. New roots cannot force their way into earth that has been caused to cake by planting when the soil is too wet. Never let the soil get hard and caked around the plants.

# Pansies OUR SPECIALTY

CHOICE PLANTS

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE, LARGE FLOWERING

GUARANTEED ORIGINATORS' SEED

For many years we have advocated the planting of Pansy Seedlings in the fall and our customers have really taken to the idea. Since then, more and more garden enthusiasts have become convinced that this is the best time to plant pansy seedlings.

You have blossoms all winter, even covered by snow; you can enjoy the first large Spring blossoms and get the benefit of the entire blooming season; and last, but not least, you save quite a bit of money by purchasing them in the fall. Yes, seedlings take a little care but if started in the fall your reward is certain.

**PLANT NOW . . .**

## PANSY SEEDLINGS

### Behnke's Special Blend

Out of continuous trials we have selected some few varieties as most suitable for this area. They are the very best kinds from two of the finest sources of seed growers. Consisting of Steele's Mastodon Jumbos Mixed, Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed, and Clarke's Hybrid Blend. We have also added for solid colors: "Pay Dirt," one of the finest yellows, and Thunersee, a clear blue.

We have named this combination of TRUE ORIGINATOR'S STRAINS:

### "BEHNKE'S SPECIAL BLEND"

50 for \$1.50  
200 for \$4.50

100 for \$2.50  
300 for \$6.50

If you desire to create your own artistic color effect or want to enjoy something entirely different, we recommend

### Separate Colors — Seedlings

Blumlisalp, Rosy tinted Swiss Pansy.  
Mont Blanc, pure white Swiss, early.  
Pay Dirt, largest earliest yellow hybrid, dark pencilling, ruffled  
Swiss Blue or Ullswater (Thunersee), deep ultramarine blue, Swiss  
25 for \$1—50 for \$2—100 for \$3

### Attention to Garden Clubs

If desired, we will put garden club orders up in 50 or 100 lots and identify them with name tag.

### "BEHNKE'S SPECIAL BLEND"

500 for \$10.00      1,000 for \$18.00  
5,000 for \$80.00      10,000 for \$150.00  
Any amount over 10,000 at \$12.50 per 1,000

### Pansy Seedlings

Steele's Mastodon Jumbo Mixed  
Steele's Super Swiss "400" Mixed  
Clarke's Hybrid Blend

50 for \$1.50—100 for \$2.50

### Special

WITH EACH PANSY ORDER

Enough to Feed 100 Pansies per Season  
5 lbs. of Esskay Plant Food for \_\_\_\_\_ 35c

VIOLA CORNUTA— *Sun/Part Shade*

Miniature Pansy, (Biennial). Blooms more freely and longer than Pansies.

Blue Perfection

Chantrey Land. Apricot

Chinese Blue. French blue.

Lutea Splendens. Chrome yellow.

White Perfection. Large flowered white.

Yellow Gem. Yellow.

JOHNNY-JUMP-UPS—Old Favorite!

Each 20c, Three 50c

# Good Spring-Flowering Bulbs

Since Fall is the time to plant Spring-flowering bulbs, it should be the best time to discuss good varieties.

To begin with, the *Red Emperor Tulip*, of the species *fosteriana*, is undoubtedly the most sensational tulip of all times. Flowers are easily twice the size of ordinary tulips, colored a brilliant scarlet beyond description, with its black base edged yellow. Height from 18 to 20 inches. Plant some of these for their dazzling effects.

## DOUBLE TULIPS

Also very popular in our display and test gardens last Spring were the double late tulips, *Mt. Tacoma* and *Uncle Tom*. Both are of the Peony-flowered types, and create a very striking effect, whether planted in small groups or massed. *Mt. Tacoma* is a giant double and pure white, truly magnificent when blooming along with the Darwins. *Uncle Tom* is a large fully double blackish-red, a distinctive shade all of its own. Height at maturity of both, 18 to 20".

## NIPHETOS—DARWIN TULIP

A very outstanding Darwin is *Niphetos*, reaching a stately 26 to 28" in

height, with a soft yellow color, excellent for the blending of stronger shades. Very strong stem, and long-lasting flowers.

## DAFFODIL—GOLDEN HARVEST

Because of its extremely large size, and rich golden yellow color, we consider *Golden Harvest* to be the superior yellow trumpet daffodil. This one flowers very early and is exceptionally hardy.

## FOR SOFTER COLORS *Beersheba* and *Rembrandt*

There are any number of trumpet daffodils in yellow and gold of the richer shades, but for real softness in colors try *Beersheba* for an all pure white, and *Rembrandt* will give pleasing variety with its all pale yellow flower. Both are the giant flowered long trumpet types, and excellent growers.

## DAISY SHAEFFER

Of the numerous varieties of *Narcissi*, we select one of the *Leedsi* *Narcissi*, *Daisy Shaeffer*. The large perianth is pure white, while the short trumpet is a soft shade of gold. Surprisingly vigorous for all of its apparent demureness and subtle color differences.

# Spring Flowering Bulbs

THE BEST THAT HOLLAND GROWS

From the Grower in Holland Through us, Direct to You.

**Guaranteed Top Size Bulbs True to Name**

Our prices are for Top Size—First Grade Quality. We handle the BEST ONLY. Come out and see for yourself. Our prices compare favorably with any others of First Grade Stock. In this general price group are included not only good and well-known varieties, but some of the finest novelties which usually are priced separately and much higher.

We go to much trouble and are willing to pay the highest prices for top grade tulips, hyacinths, daffodils etc., for we want to continue our reputation for having the finest bulbs that money can buy.

## Tulips

### Very Latest Tulip Novelties

With so many new varieties of Tulips being introduced each year, one has a hard time trying to decide which is the best. So last fall when we planted **over a hundred new varieties of Tulips picked out for us by our Dutch Growers**, we knew we would at least have a wide field to chose from in the Spring. When these Tulip Novelties came in bloom last Spring we really had quite a time selecting the best. Since there are already so many good and proven kinds on the market, we cut **our selection** down to a **bare minimum**. Let us introduce them to you:

#### Tops in Novelties

**COLOR BEAUTY** (Cottage). Yellow with green-orange red edge. Sport of Inglescombe Yellow. Very late.

**FLAMMENSPIEL**—"Playing Flames" (Cottage). Bloodred flames on yellow background. Sport of Inglescombe Yellow.

**RUHM VON BERLIN**—"GLORY of Berlin" (Triumph). Orange red, edged yellow.

**SMILING QUEEN** (Cottage). Immense light pink.

*Reasonably priced: Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75*

**NOTE: Other Tulip Novelties Recommended by our Growers—large selection, ask for prices.**

#### EXTRA LOW PRICED GOOD MISCELLANEOUS TULIP SELECTION 98c Doz.

**Alberio** (Triumph). Red with yellow edge.

**President Hindenburg** (Triumph) Garnet red, edged creamy yellow.

**All Bright** (Darwin). Carmine red.

**Princess Elizabeth** (Darwin). Vivid rosy pink.

**Aviator** (Triumph) Shining carmine.

**Prunus** (Darwin). Deep pink.

**Bartigon** (Darwin). Carmine red. Very early.

**Red Pitt** (Darwin). Deep red.

**Crater** (Triumph) Dark red.

**Rheinland** (Triumph) Striking yellow with red border.

**Denbola** (Triumph) Ruby red, white edged.

**Ursa Minor** (Triumph). Golden yellow.

**Elizabeth Evers** (Triumph). Deep carmine rose.

**William Pitt** (Darwin). Brilliant crimson red.

**Golden Harvest** (Sgl. Late) Lemon yellow.

*Doz. 98c, 50 \$3.75, 100 \$6.95*

**Kansas** (Triumph) Pure white.

**NOTE: Triumph Tulips**—The result of a crossing between single early and Darwin Tulips. Bloom earlier than Darwins. Medium height.

# Tulips

## Darwin and Ideal Darwin Tulips

### THE ARISTOCRATS OF TULIPDOM

Large Mayflowering, Tallgrowing—Pure colors. Good for exhibition, formal beds and perennial borders.

**Afterglow.** Bright orange with lighter edge.  
**Aristocrat.** Soft purplish violet-rose, edged lighter.  
**Blue Aimable.** Soft lilac and purple.  
**City of Haarlem.** Large scarlet. A favorite!  
**Cote d'Azure.** Lavender blue. Lovely.  
**Demeter.** Deep blue. Early.  
**Giant.** Purple. Very large.  
**Glacier.** (Wildlust) Large white. Early.  
**Golden Age.** Bright golden orange.

**Insurpassable.** Lilac.  
**King George V.** Brilliant carmine-red.  
**La Tulipe Noire** (The Black Tulip). Very large.  
**Niphotos.** Lemon yellow, creamy white outside.  
**Pride of Haarlem.** Rose with purple.  
**Pride of Zwanenburg.** Salmon pink.  
**Queen of the Night.** Fine black.  
**Scotch Lassie.** Lavender purple. Large.  
**The Bishop.** Good sky blue.  
**The Peach.** One of the best pink.  
**Zwanenburg.** Erect pure white.

Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

(For additional Darwin's see Group of Specially Low Priced Tulips)

### Single Early Tulips

**General de Wet.** Fiery orange.  
**Keizerskroon.** Bright red with yellow.  
**Pink Beauty.** Deep rose, white flush.  
**White Hawk.** Pure white.  
**Yellow Prince.** Dark yellow. Globe shape.  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

### Double Early Tulips

**Marechal Niel.** Golden yellow to deep orange.  
**Mr. v. d. Hoeff.** Pure golden yellow.  
**Murillo.** White, shading to pink.  
**Orange Nassau.** Bright orange.  
**Peach Blossom.** Dark pink.  
**Schoonoord** (Purity). Snowy white.  
**Vuurbaak.** Dazzling scarlet.  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

### Breeder Tulips

Largest flowers, giant cups of brilliant colors, outside often blended; blooming mid- to late May. Good for mixed Perennial borders.

**Bacchus.** Dark plum. Immense flowers.  
**Cardinal Manning.** Rosy violet.  
**Dillenburg.** Salmon orange, shaded lilac rose.  
**George Grappe.** Lavender blue.  
**Indian Chief.** Coppery red.  
**Jessy.** Violet bronze, edged brown.  
**J. J. Bouwman.** Tomato red, yellow edge.  
**Pericles.** Deep bronze, violet edge.  
**Tantalus.** Light cadmium yellow, overlaid with violet.  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

### BULBS

**DOZEN PRICE** applies only to all of one variety, or desired varieties mixed in one bag—we cannot label single bulbs or parts of a dozen.

### Single Late & Cottage Tulips

Stems as stiff and tall as the Darwin and Breeder Tulips. Very good for border planting and cut flowers. May.

**Golden Harvest.** Lemon yellow. Doz. 98c  
**Advance.** Fiery red, purple shadings.  
**Belle Jaune.** Dark yellow.  
**Carrara.** Good white.  
**Mrs. John T. Scheepers.** Large, light yellow.  
*All (except Golden Harvest):*  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

### Double Late Triumph Tulips

**Eros.** Clear rose.  
**Livingstone.** Cardinal red.  
**Mount Tacoma.** Pure white.  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75  
**Uncle Tom.** Deep maroon red, glittering, extra double.  
Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00

# Imported Holland Bulbs

## Parrot Tulips

**Blue Parrot.** Large violet, flushed steel blue.  
**Fantasy.** Salmon rose, ragged edges, marked apple green.  
**Orange Favorite.** Brilliant orange.  
Six 65c, Doz. \$1.25, 50 \$4.75, 100 \$8.75

### PARROT NOVELTIES:

**Red Champion.** Sparkling bright salmon.  
**Sunshine.** Wonderful golden yellow.  
**Therese.** Rosy red.  
Novelties:  
Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00

## Species or Botanical Tulips

**Clusiana (The Lady Tulip).** White, exterior crimson. Small flower.  
**Eichleri.** Crimson-scarlet, yellow and black center.  
**Fosteriana Princeps.** Orange scarlet, large rock garden tulip.  
**Fosteriana RED EMPEROR.** Most beautiful large glowing red tulip. For price see below.  
**KAUFMANNIANA—The Waterlily Tulip.** White and yellow, pink outside, large. The earliest of all.  
**Praestans Fuselier.** Vermillion orange, 2 to 4 flowers to a stalk.  
Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$12.00  
(except Red Emperor)

## MOST OUTSTANDING TULIP

**RED EMPEROR or Mme. LeFeber.** Positively the most beautiful large tulip. Glowing scarlet in scintillating tones, base yellowish with large black center. A botanical tulip (Fosteriana) growing 20 inches high.

Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.25, 100 \$9.80

# Hyacinths

### Jumbos—Extra Large—18/19 cm

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender blue.  
**La Victoire.** Rosy crimson.  
**L'Innocence.** Pure white.  
**Pink Pearl.** Clear pink.  
**Yellow Hammer.** Deep yellow.  
Three 75c, Six \$1.35, Doz. \$2.50

### First Size — 17/18 cm

**Bismarck.** Light blue.  
**La Victoire.** Bright scarlet.  
**L'Innocence.** White.  
**Marconi.** Bright red, shaded white.

**Prince Henry.** Lemon yellow, Early forcer.

**Queen of the Pinks.** Bright rose.  
Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$2.00

### Bedding Size

**Grand Maitre.** Deep lavender blue.  
**La Victoire.** Rosy crimson.  
**L'Innocence.** White.  
**Queen of the Blues.** Dark blue.  
**Queen of the Pinks.** Rosy red.  
**Yellow Hammer.** Deep yellow.  
Doz. \$1.60, 50 \$6.00

THESE ARE LISTED ESPECIALLY LOW  
TO ENABLE YOU TO BUY AT LEAST A  
DOZEN FOR A GOOD SHOW.

# Daffodils and Narcissi

## CHOICE NEW DAFFODILS

Last fall we planted over fifty **outstanding new varieties of Daffodils**—all types—in our test gardens. When they came in bloom this spring we **re-selected the best** and take pleasure in presenting them to you now:

### DAFFODIL NOVELTIES DOUBLE NOSED TOPS

**Excelsium** (Trumpet). Yellow, fringed creamy cup.  
**Gouverneur** (Trumpet). Largest yellow trumpet in existence.  
**Latonia** (Barrii) Creamy perianth, red cup. Medium late.  
**Markato** (Incomparabilis). Red with red fringed cup.  
**Mrs. Warnaar** (Trumpet) Large deep yellow. Medium.

*Three 90c, Six \$1.60, Doz. \$3.00*

**Mangosteine** (Incomparabilis). Yellow perianth, beautiful large red cup.  
**Suda** (Leedsii). Ivory perianth, golden cup, turning into a blush rose.  
**Tunis** (Leedsii) Cup and perianth ivory white.  
**Walter Breedveld** (Incomparabilis). White perianth, broad fringed red edged cup. Strong stems.

*Three 90c, Six \$1.60, Doz. \$3.00*

### DOUBLE NOSED ABSOLUTELY TOPS

#### Group A

##### Giant Trumpet Daffodils

**Beersheba.** The most beautiful perfect white daffodil. Good grower.  
*Three 90c, Six \$1.60, Doz. \$3.00*  
**Flower Carpet.** Lovely new yellow trumpet.  
**Golden Harvest.** The largest trumpet. Dazzling golden yellow.  
**Ina.** White perianth, deep red cup.  
**King Alfred.** One of the best yellows.  
**Mrs. E. H. Krelage.** Good ivory white.  
**Rembrandt.** Large golden yellow.  
*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

#### Group B

##### Incomparabilis Narcissus

Shorter Trumpets, than Giants, sometimes only cups. Smaller flowers, but charming.  
**Carlton.** Clear yellow.  
**Clamor.** Yellow orange cup, edged red. White perianth.  
**Dick Wellband.** White perianth, orange cup.  
**Fortune.** Yellow and orange. Lovely frilled.  
**John Evelyn.** Creamy white with apricot center.  
**Monique.** White perianth. Golden-yellow edged orange cup. New. Large.  
**Semper Avanti.** Bright red cup, creamy white perianth. Large. Novelty.  
*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

Also . . . an excellent collection of **Tulip Novelties**. Something extra special in **New Darwins**, **Late Tulips** and **Triumphs**. To save space we are not listing them but be sure to ask to see them.

### BULBS

**DOZEN PRICE** applies only to all of one variety, or desired varieties mixed in one bag—we cannot label single bulbs or parts of a dozen.

# Imported Holland Bulbs

## DAFFODILS AND NARCISSI

### Group C

#### Barrii Narcissus

Very fragrant. Cup and crown measure less than one-third the length of the perianth segments.

**Firetail.** Ivory perianth, red eye.

**Lady Moore.** White perianth, yellow orange cup.

**Lady Diana Kassner.** Perianth white, cup yellow, edged blood red.

**Scarlet Elegance.** Soft yellow perianth, orange red crown.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

**La Riant.** Perianth white, cup deep red.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

### Group D

#### Leedsii Narcissus

Crown delicate white or pale citron, occasionally tinged with shell pink or apricot, perianth white. 12 to 15 inches tall.

**Daisy Schaeffer.** Extremely large, white perianth. Sulphur yellow cup.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

**Gertie Miller.** Perianth white, creamy white cup.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

**Mrs. R. O. Backhouse.** Famous new pink daffodil. White perianth, long apricot trumpet, frilled edge.

*Each 40c, Three \$1.10, Six \$1.95, Doz. \$3.50*

### Group E

#### Bunchflowered or Poetaz Narcissus

Very hardy and fragrant.

**Cheerfulness.** Double creamy white.

**Geranium.** White perianth, orange crown.

**L'Innocence.** Snow white perianth, canary yellow cup.

**Scarlet Gem.** Yellow perianth with red cup.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

**BULBS:** Please do not ask us to select one of each variety at the dozen price.

### Group F

#### Double Narcissus

Double flowers, showy and good for cutting.

**Albo pleno odorata.** White gardenia-like blossoms. Very fragrant.

**Cheerfulness.** Double Poetaz. White.

**Daphne.** Only double pure white forcing kind.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

**Texas.** Beautiful double yellow, orange center.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

#### Miscellaneous Narcissus

**Actaea (Poeticus).** Large. Snow white with dark red eye.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

**Queen of the Bi-Colors (Bi-Color Trumpet).** White perianth, yellow trumpet.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

**Spring Glory.** (Bi-Color Trumpet). Pure white perianth. Large. Very early.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

**v. Waveren's Giant.** (Bi-Color Trumpet). White perianth. Bright yellow.

*Three 65c, Six \$1.10, Doz. \$1.95*

**Treviathan (Jonquilla).** Pale lemon yellow. Sweet scented. Two or more blossoms to a stem.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

**Thalia (Triandrus Narcissus).** Snow white blossoms in clusters. Good for bedding, rockgarden and forcing.

*Three 90c, Six \$1.60, Doz. \$3.00*

#### Paper White Narcissus

For growing in pots and forcing.

**Paper White Grandiflora.** Large blooming snow white. Good foliage. Sweet scented.

**Grand Soleil d'Or.** Yellow, orange cup. Very fragrant.

*Three 45c, Six 85c, Doz. \$1.60*

# WHAT TO PLANT . . . WHERE . . .

## Perennials

Sun or Part Shade	Shade	Everblooming	Rockgarden
Ajuga	Anchusa	Aster, Frikarti	Aethionema
Anchusa	Anemone	Carnation Lucia	Alyssum
Anemone	Cimicifuga	Carnation Dubonnet	Arabis
Aquilegia	Digitalis	Carnation	Astilbe
Astilbe	Epimedium	Evangeline	Dianthus Bobby
Daphne	Mertensia	Dinah	Dianthus Tiny Rubies
Delphinium	Primula	Serena	Dianthus Wallace Red
Dicentra	(Part shade or shade)	Sweet Memory	Dicentra, Dwarf
Digitalis		Coreopsis	Geranium
Doronicum		Delphinium	Gaillardia Goblin
Funkia		Dianthus Bobby	Geum
Geum		Dianthus-Wallace Red	Helianthemum
Helleborus	Anchusa	Dicentra Eximia	Heuchera
Heuchera	Anemone	Dicentra Formosa	Iberis
Hemerocallis	Astilbe	Gaillardia	Iris
Iris	Cimicifuga	Geum	Linum
Lavandula	Helleborus	Gypsophila	Pyrethrum
Hardy Lilies	Iris	Heliopsis	Santolina
Lythrum	Lythrum	Helleborus	Sedum
Shasta Daisy		(Nov. till March)	Thymus
Trollius	Mertensia	Heuchera	Verbena
Veronica	Primula	Lavandula	Veronica
Viola Odorata	Trollius	Lythrum	
		Pentstemon	
		Verbena	
		Violas	
		Viola Odorata	
		Royal Robe	

### Moist Places

## Miscellaneous Bulbs

### Crocus

Blue      White  
Purple    Yellow  
Striped

Doz 55c, 50 \$1.85, 100 \$3.50

*Chionodoxa Luciliaea* (Glory of the Snow). Plant in masses. Porcelain blue, white center.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

*Eranthis Hyemalis* (Winter Aconite). Golden yellow.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

*Fritillaria Meleagris*. (Guinea Hen Flower.) Mixed.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

*Galanthus Nivalis* (Snowdrops). Loveliest of all springflowering bulbs.

Doz. 65c, 50 \$2.50

*Muscaris armeniacum* (Grape Hyacinths). Early Giant. Fragrant. Cobalt blue.

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

### *Scilla campanulata* (Spanish Bluebell)

Blue  
Pink  
White

Doz. 45c, 50 \$1.65, 100 \$3.00

### *Scilla* (Squill)

*Sibirica*. Blue.

Spring Beauty. Sky Blue.

Doz. 65c, 50 \$2.50

### Dutch Iris

*Golden Harvest*. Golden yellow. Large flower. Early.

*H. C. v. Vliet*. Violet blue, orange striped.

*Imperator*. Blue. Extra large.

*White Excelsior*. Best white, good forcer.

Doz. 65c, 50 \$2.50

*Wedgewood*. Clear blue, large. Early.

Doz. 85c, 50 \$3.25

# Perennials

**CHOICE PLANTS—TRIED AND PROVEN—MOST SUITABLE  
FOR THIS CLIMATE**

**FOR BEST RESULTS**

**WE RECOMMEND PLANTING OF PERENNIALS IN THE FALL**

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS: People who have purchased plants from us know that as far as quality is concerned, Behnke's plants are absolutely tops. We never compromise with quality and you are assured that when you come to us you will get the finest stock obtainable, large in size, healthy and strong.

All our Perennials are dug with the soil left on them as much as possible. We sell transplanted field-grown plants only.

**THERE IS NO COMPARISON BETWEEN THE PRICES OF OUR PLANTS AND THOSE OF  
BARE-ROOT OR POTTED PLANTS!**

**AETHIONEMA**—Persian Candytuft. *Sun-Rock*  
**Warley Rose.** Charming rose-pink flowered rock plant. Silver-green foliage. Evergreen. Blooms May and June. 6 in.  
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

**AJUGA**—Bugle. *Sun/Part Shade*  
**Reptans.** Evergreen creeping groundcover. Blue flowers. May. 6 in.  
Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Doz. \$4.50

**ALYSSUM**—Basket of Gold. *Sun-Rock*  
Good for dry places. Must have full sun. Not too rich a soil. Very showy in spring, especially Sulphureum.

**Saxatile compactum.** Dwarf yellow flowers. Evergreen. May. 12 in.  
**Sulphureum.** Similar to Compactum, softer lemon-yellow flowers. May. 12 in.  
Each 50c, Three \$1.35

**ANCHUSA**—Alkanet. *Sun/Part Shade*  
**Myosotidiflora.** Lovely brilliant blue Forget-me-not-like flowers. Very hardy. May and June. 12 in.  
Each 65c, Three \$1.75

**ANEMONE JAPONICA**—Windflower. *Sun/Part Shade*  
Most graceful fall-blooming perennial. Likes moist soil—some shade or full sun. Excellent cutflowers. Early September till frost.

**ANEMONE** continued

**Alba.** Snow white flowers. Yellow center. 3 to 4 ft.

**Hupehensis.** Early. Rosy mauve. August till late Sept. 15 to 24 in.

**Hupehensis superba.** Improved. Rosy mauve. 2 to 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

**Kriemhilde.** Salmon.

**Rubra.** Red.

**September Queen.** New. Large single, rosy flowers. 2 ft.

**September Sprite.** Lovely dwarf pink. 12 in.

**Whirlwind.** White.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35 (except where noted)

Larger Plants Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**AQUILEGIA**—Columbine. *Sun/Part Shade*  
Most graceful, excellent cutflowers. May, June. 18 to 24 in.

**Crimson Star.** Large crimson sepals and spurs.

**Longissima Hybrids, Mixed.** Extra long spurs.

**Long-spurred Blue Hybrids.** Rich blues.

**Mrs. Scott Elliot's Long Spurred Hybrids.** Finest strain.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

**ARABIS**—White Rock Cress. *Sun-Rock*

**Alpina flore pleno.** Double white flowers, good for cutting. Evergreen. April, May. 1 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

## Astilbe — Spirea

**sun/part shade/full shade**

Ornamental hardy plant. Delicate glossy, fernlike foliage, attractive all summer. Ideal for shady, damp places, but also good in sun. Requires moist rich soil. June and July. Feathery 1½ to 2 ft. spikes. For feeding apply only old manure. Do not use Fertilizer. **PLANT MORE OF IT.**

**Bremen.** Dark pink.

**Deutschland.** Pure white.

**Gloria.** Dark rose.

**Prof. Van Der Wielen.** White. 2½-3' spikes.

**Rheinland.** Bright crimson.

**Fanal.** Brilliant, deep garnet red.

**Europe.** Lovely feathery pink spikes.

**Etna.** Glowing carmine red.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

# Delphiniums

## EVERBLOOMING—SUN OR PART SHADE

Delphiniums undoubtedly belong to the most graceful, elegant perennials and yet they are not grown as profusely as they deserve to be.

FOR BEST RESULTS plant them in groups of six. Choose any kind of location but they do want a rich well-drained soil.

Delphiniums are relatively easy to raise and under proper care they should grow to a height of from 5 to 7 feet. The lovely shades of blue, purple, pinkish to white create a charming color effect and they make wonderful cutflowers.

### PACIFIC GIANT HYBRIDS—Mixed

Extra large flowers in singles and doubles. A most vigorous and robust strain in light blue, dark blue, pure white, etc.

**Black Knight Series.** Deep mid-night violet. The darkest of them all. Beautifully rounded flowers with heavy velvety texture.

**Blue Jay.** From medium to dark blue with dark bee. Huge, tall spikes.

**Cameliard Series.** This is a pure lavender with white bee.

**Galahad Series.** Clear white of enormous size.

**Guinevere.** Light pink lavender with white bee.

**King Arthur.** Brilliant royal violet with large white bee.

**Summer Skies.** Light blue with white bee.

**Round Table Series.** Combination of all shades.

**Belladonna.** Light sky-blue. About 3 to 4 ft. tall, more flower spikes than other strains.

**Bellamosa.** A dark blue form of Belladonna. 3 to 4 ft.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50

# Perennials

### HARDY ASTERS—Everbl. Sun/Part Shade

**Erikartii.** A fine perennial for rock garden, border or perennial bed. Lavender-blue flowers, 2 to 2½ in. across, blooming continuously from early June till end of November. Light shade or full sun. 2 to 2½ ft. TRY IT! We highly recommend it.

Clumps: Each 75c, Three \$2.00

### CARNATION—HARDY

(See also Dianthus) Sun  
All like rather poor and dry soil. Good cut-flowers.

**DuBonnet.** Purple crimson. Off and on all Summer. 12 to 15 in.

**Lucia.** Salmon pink, everblooming. Double vigorous grower.

**Salmon Unique.** Salmon-pink. Large double. Blooms intermittently all summer.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### HERE IS A GROUP OF SUPERB NOVELTIES:

**Evangeline.** Soft Persian rose carnation like flowers, 2 in. across, four to a stem. Almost continuous summer bloomer of spicy fragrance. 12 to 15 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**Dinah.** Similar in growth and habit to Evangeline. Deep Persian rose with maroon center. Fine for border.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**Serena.** Large double ivory white flowers, very fragrant. Blooms all summer. Grow in full sun. 12 to 15 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**Sweet Memory.** Outstanding Novelty. Pure white with crimson maroon spots in center. Fully double to 2 in. across. Very hardy. Compact and bushy growth, good foliage all year round. Late May and June and a few blooms intermittently all summer. 8 to 12 in.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

### CARNATION GRENADIN Sun

Good for bedding and border. Bloom early. Cut back tops as soon as through blooming. 20 inches.

**King of the Blacks.** Deep red.

**Golden Sun.** Clear yellow.

Red.

Triumph Rose.

White.

Dwarf Bright Scarlet. 14 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### CIMICIFUGA—Snakeroot, Bugbane Shade

**Racemosa.** White. Summer. 4 to 6 ft.

**Racemosa Armleuchter (Chandelier)**

**Racemosa Simplex**

**Racemosa White Pearl**

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

### CHRYSANTHEMUMS—See pages 24, 25.

# Perennials

<b>COREOPSIS—Tickseed</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<b>DICENTRA—Bleeding Heart</b>	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>																						
<i>Auriculata nana.</i> Dwarf. Golden yellow. May to Sept. 12 to 15 in.		<i>Eximia—Plumy Bleeding Heart.</i> Dwarf. Pink blossoms. April to Autumn. Sun or part shade. 12 in.	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																						
<i>Double Sunburst.</i> Good cutflowers. Orange golden. 2 ft.		<i>Formosa, Sweetheart.</i> Rare white. Spring to fall. 12 in.	<i>Each 90c, Three \$2.50</i>																						
<i>Mayfield Giants.</i> Large golden yellow.		<i>Spectabilis.</i> Old-fashioned Bleeding Heart. Long racemes of heart-shaped pink flowers. Blooms in Spring.	<i>Each 90c, Three \$2.50</i>																						
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<b>DAPHNE CNEORUM—Garland Flower</b>	<i>Part Shade/Sun</i>	<b>DIGITALIS—Foxglove</b>																							
Excellent evergreen foliage with fragrant pink candytuft-like flowers during the Spring, often repeated in the Fall. Prefer light shade or full sun, with a well-drained lime soil.		<i>Gloxiniaflora Mixed.</i>																							
<i>6 to 9 in. Each \$1.95</i>		Good selection of mixed, large bell-shaped spotted flowers.																							
<i>9 to 12 in. Each \$2.65</i>		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																							
<b>DIANTHUS—Hardy Garden Pinks</b>	<i>Sun-Rock</i>	<b>EPIMEDIUM—Barrenwort</b>	<i>Shade</i>																						
Like rather poor sandy, well-drained soil.		<i>Alpinum Rubrum.</i> Crimson with white spurs. Low-growing. May & June. Leathery green foliage.																							
<i>Bobby.</i> Deep pink, crimson center. Fragrant. Very good. May till frost. 6 to 10 in. Ever-blooming.		<i>Lilacina.</i> Lilac-rose.																							
<i>Double Pink.</i>		<i>Macranthum niveum.</i> White.																							
<i>Meg. Gardner.</i> Large white, red center. June, July. 15 in.		<i>Macranthum Rose Queen.</i> Rosy pink.																							
<i>Mrs. Diana Weller.</i> Lavender-pink with orchid ring in center. Late May and June.		<i>Pinnatum Elegans.</i> Golden yellow.																							
<i>Tiny Rubies.</i> Rose pink. Very compact and round. 4 to 5 in.		<i>Sulphureum.</i> Pale yellow.																							
<i>Wallace Red.</i> Glowing crimson. 12 to 15 in.		<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>																							
<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<b>FUNKIA—Hosta</b>	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>																						
<b>DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS (Scotticus)</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Lancifolia.</i> Lilac-blue flowers. Shiny narrow foliage. Partial shade. August. 2 ft.																							
<i>Clove or Grass Pinks.</i> Old-fashioned. Will bloom off and on all summer. Spicy.		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																							
<i>Little Jock Hybrids Mixed.</i> Many-hued tints of pink, rose and white. 6 to 8 in.		<i>Subcordata grandiflora alba.</i> Old-fashioned August lily. Pure white. August, Sept.																							
<i>Spring Beauty Mixed.</i> Large flowered carnation like. 12 in.		<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>																							
<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<i>Undulata variegata.</i> Blue flowers. July. 2 ft.																							
<b>DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William</b>	<i>Sun</i>	<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																							
Old favorite. Plant in groups. June. 18 to 24 in.		<b>GAILLARDIA GRANDIFLORA</b>	<i>Sun</i>																						
<i>Giant White.</i> Extremely large, pure white.		<i>Blanket Flower.</i> Everblooming.																							
<i>Newport Pink.</i> Salmon-pink. Very popular.		<i>Aurea Pura.</i> Pure yellow.																							
<i>Purple Beauty.</i> Large deep purple.		<i>Burgundy.</i> Wine red. Good for cutting. 30".																							
<i>Scarlet Beauty.</i> Lovely scarlet.		<i>Dazzler.</i> Golden, maroon center. 3 ft.																							
<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>		<i>Goblin.</i> Dwarf red and yellow. Compact. Rock-garden.																							
<b>DIANTHUS BARBATUS, DWARF</b>		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																							
Good for border and rock garden. Dwarf Sweet William.		<b>GEUM—Avens. TRY IT!</b>	<i>Sun/Part Shade</i>																						
<i>Each 20c, Three 50c, Doz. \$2.00</i>				Blooms in June and July and intermittently thereafter. Charming plants for border or bed. Evergreen foliage. 1½ to 2 ft.				<i>Bulgaricum.</i> Yellow with orange cast. Dwarf foliage. Blooms all summer and repeats in fall. 12 to 15 in.				<i>Each 65c, Three \$1.75</i>				<i>Fire Opal.</i> Orange-scarlet.				<i>Wilton Ruby.</i> Strawberry red.				<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>	
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		<i>Each 50c, Three \$1.35</i>																							

# Iris Kaempferi

(Japanese Iris)

In response to numerous requests we have added these beautiful orchid-like flowers to our line of perennials. Especially suitable for wet places, this Iris can be grown any sunny or part shady place in your garden if supplied with water during the flowering season. They do not tolerate lime in any form.

Well-rotted manure worked into the soil is about all they ask in addition to watering. Valuable also for extending Iris blooming time through June and early July. Height 2-3.

Blooming size divisions, listed by colors

- Sgl. Purplish Blue
- Sgl. Purple, White veined
- Sgl. Rose Purple
- Sgl. Royal Purple
- Sgl. White
- Dbl. Lavender
- Dbl. Lavender-Blue
- Dbl. Lavender-Blue, white veined
- Dbl. Royal Purple
- Dbl. Satiny White

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

## Perennials

**GYPSOPHILA**—Baby's Breath. Everbl. Sun

Bristol Fairy. Double white flowers in large panicles. Sunny location. 4 ft.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

Oldhamiana Flamingo. Tall, new, double, pale pink. Later than Bristol Fairy.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**HELIANTHEMUM**—Sun or Rock Rose Sun-Rock

Low-growing shrubby rock garden plant. Likes sun. May to July. 8 to 10 in.

Apricot.

Ben Ledi. Rich crimson.

Buttercup. Single golden-yellow.

Double Yellow.

Fireball. Bright scarlet. Double.

Rhodanthum Carneum. Pale pink.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

**HELIOPSIS INCOMPARABILIS** Sun

Orange Sunflower. Everblooming

Goldgrunherz. (Gold-Green-Heart.) Double.

THIS IS GOOD! Finest new orange yellow Heliopsis. Excellent for cutting. Emerald green heart in center when bloom opens. July to autumn. 2-3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

Patula. Novelty. Large, semi-double golden orange blossoms. All summer. 2 to 3 ft. Our favorite cutflower.

Each 90c, Three \$2.50

**HEMEROCALLIS**—Lemon Lilies Sun/Part Shade

Hyperion. Best citron yellow. Fragrant. 40 or more blossoms on single stem. July, August, 3 ft.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**HELLEBORUS**—Christmas Rose

Part Shade

Great interest is being revived in the winter-flowering perennial which well rewards a little effort in selection of cool moist, partial shady location. Should not be disturbed for a number of years. Exceptionally hardy.

Niger. Large white single bell-shaped flowers. Evergreen leathery leaves. Blooms December to February, depending upon locality.

Each \$1.25, Three \$3.25

**HEUCHERA**—Coral Bells Sun-Rock/Part Shade

Pluie de Feu. Carol-red, neat-growing. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Sanguinea. Bright crimson. June to Sept. 12 to 18 in.

Each 50, Three \$1.35

**IBERIS**—Hardy Candytuft Sun-Rock

Sempervirens. White. Early spring. Evergreen. 10 to 12 in.

Snowflake. Snowy white, dwarf bushy plants. Evergreen. Ideal edging.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

**IRIS JAPANESE** see above.

**IRIS SIBIRICA**—Siberian Iris

Caesar's Brother. The best of all dark blue Siberian Iris. Rich black pansy violet flowers on tall stems. 2 to 3 ft. May to June. Likes moist places.

Each 75c, Three \$2.00

**IRIS PUMILA**—Dwarf Iris Sun-Rock

Sambo. Dark blue. April-May. 5 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

# Hardy Lilies

## PLANT A FEW HARDY LILIES—SUN OR PARTIAL SHADE

They require little care, and the stateliness of their blossoms will make a regular show place out of your garden. Plant the bulbs approximately six inches deep in well-drained sandy soil, either in full sun or partial shade.

**AURATUM. Platyphyllum.** White spotted red with bright yellow band. 20 or more large blossoms. August. 3 to 6 ft.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

### CANDIDUM—Madonna Lilies

Plant shallow in good deep loamy soil, not too dry, but sunny where it can be left undisturbed for years.

*Each 60c, Three \$1.65, Six \$3.00*

**NEW CASCADE STRAIN.** A new hybrid Madonna Lily which is disease free, growing large flowers of unusual fine texture and perfect form. Plant only about an inch deep in well-drained soil.

*Each 75c, Three \$1.75, Six \$3.25*

**ESTATE.** Pure white. Extra large. Profuse bloomer. Mid-summer. 4 ft. Plant 6 to 8 in. deep.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**REGALE.** White with canary yellow tinge inside and lavender-pink outside. Extra large bulbs. July. 4 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**SPECIOSUM ALBUM.** Snow white. Golden green stripe through center. Aug.-Sept.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**SPECIOSUM ROSEUM.** Beautiful rose-pink.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**SPECIOSUM RUBRUM.** White with rose-pink shading and spotted crimson. Aug.-Sept. 2 to 2½ ft.

*Each \$1.10, Three \$3.00*

**UMBELLATUM, Grandiflorum.** Candlestick Lily. Light orange red flowers. June, July. 2 ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

# Perennials

### LAVANDULA

*Sun/Part Shade*

Lavender. Everblooming.

**Vera.** Blue, fragrant. Evergreen. July, Aug. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### LINUM—Perennial Flax

*Sun-Rock*

Perenne. Old-fashioned perennial blue flax.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### LYTHRUM—Loosestrife

*Sun/Part Shade*

**Robert.** A clearer pink than Morden's. Grows more compact and bushy.

*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Superbum, Morden's Pink.** Unequalled, graceful summer flowering, very hardy plant. Dozens of spikes covered with rose-pink flowerettes. Very good and showy. Be sure to try it! 2-2½ ft.

*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

### MERTENSIA—Blue Bells

*Shade*

**Virginica.** Early spring flowering Virginia Blue Bells. Shady, moist places. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### PAEONIA-PEONIES—Special Page.

### PENTSTEMON—Beard Tongue Everbl.

*Sun*

**Fire Bird.** Brilliant ruby crimson. Large. Hardy. **Garnet.** Gloxinia like flowers on long spikes, rich garnet. June till frost. 12 to 18 in.

**New Giant Red.** Red trumpet flowers all summer. 12 to 18 in.

**Rose Elf.** Coral pink masses of flowers on tall stems. June, July. 2 to 3 ft.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

### PLATYCODON—Chinese Bellflower

*Sun*

**Grandiflorum.** Deep blue flower. 20 inch spikes.

**Grandiflorum Album.** White. 20 in. **Mariesi.** Dwarf. Violet blue. 12 in.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

# Peonies

Often called the King of Perennials, the Peony is well-known and loved for its beauty, dependability and hardiness.

We are pleased to offer an exceptionally fine list of both double and single Peonies in the best varieties which also make excellent cutflowers. You will note that we do not list any varieties with a rating of less than 8.4 according to the standard of the Peony Society of America and Canada. Considering that 10 is perfect, you may be assured that our list represents the cream of the crop.

Culture of Peonies is comparatively easy. Be sure to have not more than 2 inches of soil above the crown. Peonies will not bloom if planted too deep.

Feeding time: Late summer or fall. Give them a liberal handful of Esskay Plant Food, or 5-10-5, per plant, mixed well into the soil. A small handful of lime will greatly benefit your Peonies.

But if you should have forgotten to do so, it is better and do not hesitate—to apply this plant food in the winter.

## DOUBLE PEONIES

### Peony sinensis

STRONG HEALTHY DIVISIONS which should bloom in two years.

<b>Adolph Rousseau.</b>	8.5	Semi-double, deep red. Early.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Le Cygne.</b>	9.9.	Pure milk white flowers. Its rating speaks for itself. Early to Midseason. <i>Each \$2.00</i>
<b>Albert Crousse.</b>	8.6	Pleasing light rose pink. Good form. Very late.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Marie Crousse.</b>	8.9.	Delicate shell pink, bordering on salmon. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
<b>Alice Harding.</b>	9.4.	Opening blush to creamy white with crimson marks very large. Midseason.	<i>Each \$1.25</i>	<b>Marie Lemoine.</b>	8.9	Creamy white. Very late. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
<b>Felix Crousse.</b>	8.4.	Brightred. Fine cut flower. Midseason.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Mme Jules Dessert.</b>	9.4.	Lovely light pink. Good for cutting. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
<b>Festiva Maxima.</b>	9.3.	Pure white, center petals tipped with red spots. Early.	<i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Mons. Jules Elie.</b>	9.2.	Glossy silver pink. Excellent for cutting. Very early. <i>Each \$1.00</i>
<b>Karl Rosenfield.</b>	8.8	Dark crimson. Free bloomer. Fine for cutting. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Primevere.</b>	8.6.	Fine creamy yellow with white guard petals. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>	
<b>Kelways Glorious.</b>	9.8.	White, creamy suffusion. Most fragrant. Late. <i>Each \$2.00</i>	<b>Sarah Bernhardt.</b>	9.0.	Deep rose-pink, silver dipped. Very late. <i>Each \$1.00</i>	
<b>Lady Alexandria Duff.</b>	9.1.	Soft blush pink. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.00</i>	<b>Therese.</b>	9.8.	Soft pale pink. Very large double. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>	
			<b>Walter Faxon.</b>	9.3.	Luminous shell pink. Medium sized double. Midseason. <i>Each \$1.25</i>	

## PEONIES

Note: Varieties listed at:

\$1.00 each .. Three \$2.75  
\$1.25 each .. Three \$3.25  
\$2.00 each .. Three \$5.25  
\$2.50 each .. Three \$6.50

# Peonies

## SINGLE AND JAPANESE PEONIES

### Try a few of the single Japanese Peonies.

With their large golden staminodes, single Peonies make a beautiful show. Not so heavy as the doubles, the large single flowers are most attractive in cut-flower arrangements. Average height 2-3 foot, blooming about the same time as the doubles.

Only the best.

The SINGLES are considered by many the MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL PEONIES.

### JAPANESE PEONIES

<b>Eva.</b>	Glowing lilac-crimson, yellow center. Late.	Each \$1.25
<b>Hakodate.</b>	Pure white.	Each \$2.00
<b>Henry Potin.</b>	8.5. Deep pink, shaded carmine.	Each \$1.25
<b>Instituteur Doriat.</b>	8.9. Velvety red.	Each \$2.00
<b>Jan van Leeuwen.</b>	Beautiful pure white, cream center.	Each \$2.00
<b>L'Etincelante.</b>	Bright pink, silvery edge and golden center.	Each \$1.25
<b>Mikado.</b>	8.6. A bright deep crimson. Staminodes dark rose red with golden edges. Large.	Each \$1.25
<b>Mr. G. F. Hemerick.</b>	9.00 Two rows of clear pink. Large yellow center.	Each \$2.00
<b>Petite Renée.</b>	Clear carmine.	Each \$1.25
<b>Queen of May.</b>	Pure white.	Each \$1.25

<b>Rosy Dawn.</b>	8.5. Large blush to white. Yellow center. Early.	Each \$1.25
<b>Soshi.</b>	Brilliant crimson.	Each \$1.25
<b>Suruga.</b>	Good red. Cup shaped with yellow center. Free flowering.	Each \$1.25
<b>Tamate-Baku.</b>	Delicate pink, golden staminodes.	Each \$3.00
<b>The Bride.</b>	Pure white.	Each \$1.25
<b>The Moor.</b>	Deep carmine red.	Each \$1.25
<b>Torpilleur.</b>	Clear carmine.	Each \$1.25
<b>Whitley Major.</b>	Tinted pink.	Each \$1.25

Note: All varieties listed at:

\$1.00 each . Three \$2.75  
\$1.25 each . Three \$3.25  
\$2.00 each . Three \$5.25  
\$2.50 each . Three \$6.50

## Peony Officinalis

### Early or May flowering Peonies

Old-time favorites, these Peonies bloom very early—about two weeks ahead of the others. They are rather short-stemmed, take very little room and could easily be planted close to other perennials. Blooming much earlier than the other Peonies they are very desirable for a prolonged Peony season.

Those listed are the well-known and

loved Peonies of olden days with the addition of a later pink and white improvement.

**Officinalis alba plena.** 8.6. Pure white. First double white to bloom.  
**Officinalis rosea plena.** Brilliant double rose. Very early.  
**Officinalis rubra plena.** 8.6. Velvety dark red. First double red to bloom.  
Each \$1.75, Three \$5.00

# Phlox Decussata

## HARDY SUMMER PHLOX

Full Sun

Their dazzling colors have stopped many a car on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard and drawn them in for a closer view—and this in July and August, too.

People from all over the country come and proclaim that they have never seen the like in brilliant bright red, pink, purple, snow white, watermelon pink, etc. They usually end up by taking home one or more plants to brighten up their own gardens during those hot months when it is more difficult to keep Perennials blooming.

Why not try a few yourself? Plant them and you'll have a magnificent show.

### Choice Varieties:

Border Gem. Purplish blue.  
Border Queen. Watermelon pink.  
Charles Curtis. Sunset red. New.  
Eva Foerster. Pink.  
Fairy King. Soft lavender.  
Albert Leo Schlageter. Scarlet red.  
Mary Louise. White.

Mia Ruys. Dwarf, pure white.

Miss Lingard. We consider this one of the best, early flowering with large pure white blossoms, wonderful foliage; absolutely disease proof.

Progress. Light blue with purple eye.

Ruby Lee. Plum red.

World Peace. Excellent white.

Each 55c, Three \$1.50, Doz. \$5.50

### FOR MILDEW AND BLACKSPOT CONTROL

Phlox need regular spraying with Fermate or Bordeaux mixture.

### PHLOX DIVARICATA Canadensis

Sun/Part Shade

Select strain. Blue flowers, evergreen foliage. Excellent with Spring bulbs. April, May. 10 in.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### PYRETHRUM—Painted Daisy

Sun

Robinson's Giant Hybrids Mixed. Singles and doubles in shades of red, pink, white. Spring. 2 to 2½ ft.

Each 50c, Three \$1.35

### RUDBECKIA—Coneflower

Sun

Purpurea, The King. Giant star-like crimson. 3 ft.

White Lustre. Pure white. Summer. 3 ft.

Each 65c, Three \$1.75

If the plants listed **below ARE TRIMMED AFTER BLOOMING**, they will retain their compact form, and in some cases bloom again the same season.

Carnations

Lavender

Pinks

Santolina

Sweet William

Iberis

Veronica

Helianthemum

Daphne

Alyssum

This trimming consists of cutting back longer shoots, and generally shaping up the plant. As a rule, every branch cut sends out several new shoots, thus making a much more compact and satisfactory plant.

# Poppies

**PAPAVER ORIENTALE**—Oriental Poppy  
*Sun is best, but could be planted in part shade.*  
*Glorious blossoms in June.*

- Cavalier. Crinkly scarlet red.  
Brilliant. Red.  
Mrs. Perry. Salmon rose.  
Torchlight. Bright red.  
Orientalis. Red.  
Watermelon. Soft cerise.  
Wunderkind. Glowing cerise.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**Marcus Perry.** Sensational new Giant with  
blooms 8 to 10 in. across. Brilliant orange-  
scarlet.  
*Each \$1.25*

**SALVIA**—Sage *Sun*  
**Pitcheri.** Gentian-blue flowers. Cut back sev-  
eral times up to July 15th for branching and  
nice bushy plants. Autumn. 4 ft.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**SANTOLINA CHAMAECYPARISSUS** *Sun-Rock*  
**Lavender Cotton.** Dwarf shrubby, neat ever-  
green foliage. Yellow flowers.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**SCABIOSA**—Pin Cushion Flower *Sun*  
**House's New Hybrids.** Large flowers, from  
light azure blue and lavender to deep blue  
and silvery white. June till Sept. 18 in.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**SEDM**—Stonecrop *Sun-Rock*  
**Sieboldi.** Round bluish foliage. Rose pink.  
September.  
**Spurium, Dragon's Blood.** Carmine-red flowers  
changing to dark crimson. July to Septem-  
ber.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**SHASTA DAISY** *Sun/Part Shade*  
**Diener's Double Fringed.** Huge double white.  
Blooms off and on all summer. 2 to 3 ft.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

**SWEET WILLIAM**—See *Dianthus barbatus*.

**THYMUS**—Thyme. *Sun*  
**Crimson.** Crimson flowers, creeping. May and  
June. Good for crevices of stone walls and  
rock gardens, flagstone walks. 4 in.  
**White.** Tiny white flowers and dark green  
foliage.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

## Hardy Primrose

### Primula Veris Colossus

#### SPECIALTY OF OURS

*Part Shade*  
*Must have shade from 10 o'clock a.m.*

Giant flowers, up to 2 in. across; also  
good for cutting. In all colors of the  
rainbow, apricot, lilac, yellow, white,  
pink, terra cotta, red, etc. Early spring  
4 to 6 in. Mixed.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35, Six \$2.35, Doz. \$4.50*

**Primula Acaulis.** Blue Primrose. We can-  
not guarantee the shade to be blue.  
If you want to be sure of the color  
buy them in the spring when they are  
in bloom.

*Each 55c, Three \$1.50*

*Ask for Planting Instructions on Primroses*

### TROLLIUS—Globe Flower *Sun/Part Shade*

**Europaeus.** Orange Globe. Free-flowering  
orange-yellow. Mo'st location in deep rich  
soil. May until August. 1 to 2 ft.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

### VERONICA—Speedwell *Sun-Rock/Part Shade*

Cut back after blooming.  
**Blue Champion.** New, light blue. Late summer.  
2 to 3 ft.  
*Each 75c, Three \$2.00*

**Blue Peter.** Deep blue. Compact. 18 in.  
*Each 50c, Three \$1.35*

**Blue Spire.** Azure blue. 18 to 24 in.  
**Incana.** Sea blue. June. 12 in.  
**Incana Rosea.** Pink. May and June. 12 in.  
**True Blue.** One of the best.

*Each 50c, Three \$1.35  
(except where noted)*

### VIOLAS—Hardy, Everblooming *Sun*

**Catherine Sharp.** Blue pansy like flowers. Yel-  
low eye. Start blooming middle May and  
continue till late autumn. One of the most  
desirable perennials—proved of exceptional  
merit. Likes sun.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

### VIOLA ODORATA—Sweet Violet *Sun/Part Shade*

**Royal Robe.** Large purple. Outstanding.  
Blooms all summer.  
*Each 65c, Three \$1.75*

# Hardy Chrysanthemums

Our Mums will be in bloom shortly. Why not plan to drive out, enjoy the beautiful sight and bring a few home to treat your garden.

By purchasing our mums, you will get not only quality but also quantity. A quantity of flowers which as cutflowers alone would compensate for the cost of the plant.

## Large Double Flowered Choice Varieties

**Alabaster.** English. Early clear white. 5 in. across, if disbudded.  
**Avalanche.** White. Early. September till freezing.  
**Betty.** Finest apple blossom pink.  
**Bokhara.** Soft carmine and wine.  
**Bronze Pyramid.** Deep bronze. Tall.  
**Charles Nye.** Buttercup yellow. End of Sept.  
**Chippewa.** Purple.  
**Congo.** Bronze red.  
**Conqueror.** Reddish bronze.  
**Courageous.** Dark ruby red. Mid Sept.  
**Don Juan.** (Engl.) Lavender pink.  
**Garnet.** Rich red.  
**Garnet Gem.** Maroon red.  
**Indian Summer.** True bronze.  
**Indiana.** (Engl.) Crimson with dark center.  
**King Midas.** Golden yellow.  
**Lavender Lady.** Mellow lavender.  
**Lola.** Yellow.  
**Mandalay.** Orange red. Mid-September.  
**Moon Glow.** Pale yellow.  
**Mr. Andrews.** Rose pink.  
**Mrs. C. R. Hastings.** Rose red.  
**Mrs. P. S. du Pont III.** Bronze with peach tint.  
**Mrs. Sam P. Rotan.** Golden yellow and orange.  
**Olive Longland.** Apricot and salmon.  
**Orange Queen.** Rich golden yellow.  
**Oriental Glory.** Brilliant red.  
**Pohatcong.** Lavender pink.  
**Red Flare.** Fiery red.  
**Red Riding Hood.** Lovely bright red.  
**Sonja.** Soft pink. Late. Very good.  
**Symphony.** Mauve and coppery pink.  
**Winter Set.** White-glistening.  
**W. P. Snyder.** Copper, yellow center. Very hardy.  
**Yellow Avalanche.** Fluffy rich golden yellow.

## Spoon Varieties

**Glowing Spoon.** Bronze.  
**Loveliness Spoon.** Lavender.  
**Red Spoon.** Red, yellow underside.  
**Yellow Spoon.** Large semidouble lemon yellow.

## Single and Semi-Double Varieties

**Autumn Lights.** Bronze.  
**California Red.**  
**California Yellow.**  
**Cydonia.** Bronze.  
**October.** Large, single, yellow.  
**Hearthfire.** Bright red. Yellow center.  
**Ida Brewster.** Brilliant crimson.  
**Louise Schling.** Red, single.  
**Rhine Gold.** Single yellow.  
**Silver Moon.** Semi-double. White, yellow center.  
**Summertime.** Very early, single yellow, fragrant.

## Button Flowered Varieties

**Chiquita.** Lemon yellow button.  
**Judith Anderson.** Yellow.  
**Irene.** White. Good.  
**Rosita.** Pink button.  
**Yellow Irene.** Bright yellow.

## Medium Sized Double Varieties

**Aviator.** Coppery red.  
**Bonfire.** Red and bronze.  
**Red Velvet.** Clusters. Velvety crimson. Fragrant.

## Pompons

**Goblin.** Bronze. Very hardy.  
**Fred Rockwell.** Bronze and orange.  
**Red Gold.** Bright orange-gold.  
**Ruby Pompon.** Ruby red.  
**White Wonder.** Early creamy white.

## Cushion Mums

**Achievement.** Bronze.  
**Breece's Red Cushion.** Brilliant red.  
**Early Major.** Cushion. New pink.  
**Omaha.** Orange buff (apricot).  
**Serene.** Semi-double, white and peach tinge.  
**Sun Beam.** Golden yellow.  
**Supreme Yellow.** Bright yellow.

*Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Six \$4.25*

# Chrysanthemums

## OTHER NOVELTIES

Each 85c, Three \$2.25, Six \$4.25

**Carnival.** Burnt-orange; large double.  
**Canary Spoon.** Yellow; large double  
**Chicago.** (Engl.). Deep Crimson; semi-double  
**Crusader.** White with pink overcast; double.  
**Dragon Lady.** Deep red, small yellow center; double.  
**Early Harvest.** Orange-mahogany; single.  
**Edith.** Bright royal purple; double, large.  
**Elsie.** Yellow; large, single.  
**Ermine.** Ivory white; large double.  
**Fortune.** White with golden center; 4 in. across.  
**Golden Hours.** Deep chrome yellow; large double.  
**Gold Mine** (Engl.). Light yellow; large double.  
**Governor Duff.** Orange Bronze; medium, double.  
**Hildegarde.** Light pink; all double.  
**Huntsman.** Scarlet orange to bronze; large double.  
**Karl A. Reiche.** Reddish-bronze; Pompon.  
**Life.** Copper-rose, large double.  
**Martin's White.** Snow white; large double.

**Mary Harrison.** Purple; medium semi-double.  
**Meditation.** Jasper-red and yellow; large.  
**Mrs. Allen Felton.** Lavender; large single.  
**Newman Yellow.** Attractive yellow cushion.  
**Nita** (Engl.). White.  
**Orange Clusters.** Deep canary yellow; large, semi-double.  
**Peggy.** Copper rose and yellow. Good.  
**Powder Puff.** Fine white cushion; double.  
**Red Sweetheart.** Burnt orange; large double.  
**Prelude.** Pink to apricot; large double.  
**Siesta.** Golden bronze; medium.  
**Stratford.** Clear lavender button.  
**Success.** Brilliant crimson; large.  
**Sweetheart.** Lilac mauve, large double, 4 in. across.  
**Time.** Orchid-lavender, large double.  
**Titan** (Engl.). Deep red; large.  
**Trevord Adams** (Engl.) Golden yellow; large double.

## TOP OF THE LIST IN LATEST ENGLISH MUMS

### Large

**Balcombe Brilliance.** Bright red; medium.  
**Balcombe Glory.** Yellow.  
**Balcombe Triumph.** Brilliant red.  
**Bronze Barbara.** Light bronze.  
**Crimson Banner.** Crimson.

### Double

**Flavius.** Buff yellow. . . . . Each \$1.00  
**Glorious.** Pink with silver reverse. Each \$1.25  
**Perfection.** Large creamy white, exhibition type. Each \$1.25  
**Primrose Barbara.** Fine Pale yellow. Each \$1.25  
**Sunshine.** Amber-yellow. 4 in. across. Each \$1.50

## THOUGHTS ON CULTIVATION

Shallow cultivation is good for your flower beds (or perennial borders), discourages weeds, conserves moisture, gives the garden a well kept appearance; loose soil aids in keeping roots cool and moist, and it is good exercise.

Always cultivate after fertilizing, but never when soil is too wet.

## DRAINAGE . . .

If drainage is a problem in your garden, try raised beds. Logs, flagstone, bricks, or just sloping the sides of the bed will prevent rain from washing soil out.

## ATTENTION: MD. & D. C. RESIDENTS:

Please add 2% for Sales Tax to your Mail Order and Check.

*Look over this List of Varieties and you'll find  
it compares favorably with any of the best growers.*

# Rose Bushes

*Guaranteed to live and bloom*

**EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES —THE QUEEN OF THE FLOWERS**

**2-year old—Northern—Field grown**

**Large Flowering—Everblooming**

All-America Rose Selections Winners. Newest and choice standards varieties. The Best.

**ROSE PLANTING TIME: First Part of November**

## **Outstanding**

### **HYBRID TEA NOVELTIES at \$2.00**

**Babe Ruth.** Coppery salmon. Strong, continuous bloomer.

**Capistrano.** Tall, rose-pink. Never-fading. Good for cutting.

**Diamond Jubilee.** Buff-orange, large double high-centered flowers.

**Forty-Niner.** Rich yellow outside, red inside. Well-shaped flowers.

**Mission Bells.** Salmon pink changing to clear pink. Blossoms often up to 5 in. across.

**New Yorker.** Beautiful clear red. Flowers 6 in. across.

**Peace.** Most popular cream-yellow with pink overtones. 5 in. blooms.

**Sleigh Bells.** A new easy-growing white. Large ovoid buds on long stems.

**Sutters Gold.** Golden yellow, red shadings. Strong tea fragrance.

**Tom Brenneman.** Very fragrant coral-rose. A rugged grower with long lasting blooms.

**Each of these OUTSTANDING HYBRID TEAS**  
**\$2.00, Three \$5.00**

## **DESIRABLE NEW HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.50**

**Butterscotch.** Yellow-orange to buff.

**Crimson Glory.** Vivid deep red.

**Eclipse.** Golden yellow.

**Good News.** Peach pink.

**Grande Duchess Charlotte.** Burnt carmine.

**Golden Sastago.** Buttercup yellow.

**Heart's Desire.** Large double crimson.

**Lowell Thomas.** Unfading chrome-yellow.

**Mirandy.** Rich dark red, black shading.

**Mme. Cochet-Cochet.** Free-flowering copper pink.

**Mme. H. Guillot.** Fine reddish-orange.

**Nocturne.** Cardinal red.

**The Doctor.** Large, clear pink.

**Each of the above NEWER ROSES**

**\$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00 Doz. \$15.00**

## **LOW PRICED FAVORITE HYBRID TEA ROSES AT \$1.25 Dozen \$12.00**

**Blanche Mallerin.** Good white.

**Caledonia.** Large white.

**Christopher Stone.** Crimson-scarlet.

**Condesa de Sastago.** Copper and pink.

**Dainty Bess.** Single. Blush pink.

**Etoile de Holland.** Brilliant dark red.

**Frau Karl Druschki.** White Hybrid Perpetual.

**Joanna Hill.** Clear yellow.

**Kaiserin A. Viktoria.** Perfect white.

**Marg. McGredy.** Orange scarlet.

**McGredy's Ivory.** Creamy white.

**Mme. Jules Bouche.** Good white.

**Mrs. P. S. DuPont.** Deep golden yellow.

**Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Clear canary yellow.

**Poinsettia.** Glowing fiery red.

**Pres. Hoover.** Yellow orange and scarlet.

**Radiance.** Rose pink.

**Red Radiance.** Cerise red.

**Sister Therese.** Yellow, carmine tint.

**Talisman.** Golden yellow, orange and scarlet.

**Texas Centennial.** Vermillion red.

*This is our low priced group:*

**Each \$1.25, Three \$3.35, Six \$6.25, Doz. \$12.00**

## **SPECIAL QUANTITY DISCOUNTS**

**Six Roses or more**

**from Different Price Groups  
take off 10%**

**A Dozen or more roses**

**from Different Price Groups  
take off 15%**

**Tree Roses  
for Spring Planting only**

# Ever-Popular—Everblooming

## Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

EVERBLOOMING CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES are especially well suited for our Washington climate. They are identical in color, size of blossoms and continuous blooming with the Bush Hybrid Teas, except for their climbing habit. While they are reasonably hardy here, nevertheless the first year they should have some winter protection—burlap or straw being sufficient.

### Choice Varieties

**Climbing Crimson Glory.** Deep red.

**Climbing Peace.** Huge creamy yellow, shaded pink.

### Choice Varieties Continued

**Climbing Christopher Stone.** Velvety scarlet.

**Climbing Condesa de Sastago.** Copper and pink.

**Climbing Etoile de Hollande.** Deep red.

**Climbing K. A. Viktoria.** Pure white.

**Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom.** Clear yellow.

**Climbing Red Radiance.** Rose-red.

**Climbing Talisman.** Multicolored.

**Climbing Yellow Cecile Brunner.** Yellow form of "Sweetheart Rose."

*Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00, Doz. \$15.00*

## Hardy Climbing Roses

### Large Flowering — Most Dependable

**Blaze.** Bright scarlet. While it repeats blooming, it is not too prolific till well-established.

**City of York.** Semi-double large white. Early.

**Easley's Golden Climber.** A good golden yellow that should repeat.

**Dr. J. H. Nicolas.** Deep rose-pink, large, double. Well-suited as pillar rose, that repeats through summer and fall.

**Mme. G. Staechelin or Spanish Beauty.** Pearl pink with red. Needs a little winter protection.

**Mermaid.** Large single yellow. Profuse bloomer.

**New Dawn.** Apple blossom pink. Everblooming.

**Paul's Scarlet.** Old hardy favorite.

*Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00, Doz. \$15.00*

## Floribunda Roses

### (Polyanthas)

Large and small blossoms in clusters, continuous bloomers, low-growing—ideal for foreground & hedge purposes. Very hardy.

**Fashion.** Sparkling coral pink, shaded gold.  
*Each \$2.00, Three \$5.00*

*Group of Polyanthas at \$1.50 each*

**Betty Prior.** Single, two-toned, shell-pink and red.

**Donald Prior.** Bright scarlet, large, semi-double.

**Floradora.** Brilliant scarlet with pinkish orange overcast.

**Goldilocks.** Pure golden yellow. Very double, 3 in. across.

**Improved Cecile Brunner.** An improved "Sweetheart Rose." Rosy salmon.

**Pinocchio.** Golden salmon pink and golden.

**Red Pinocchio.** Very fragrant bright red on large clusters.

**Rosenelfe.** Lovely pink. Dainty form.

**Summer Snow.** Snow white flowers in large clusters.

**World's Fair.** Dazzling crimson-scarlet. Big double flowers.

*Each \$1.50, Three \$4.25, Six \$8.00, Doz. \$15.00*

# Hybrid Rhododendrons

## OUR RHODODENDRONS MUST BE SEEN TO BE APPRECIATED IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

These fine specimen plants we are proud to offer you as an outstanding value. They are beautiful, low branched bushy plants; have survived severe winters and dry summers out in the open. Many show buds READY TO BLOOM NEXT SPRING. Rhododendrons being still scarce, we were fortunate in securing an excellent selection, many varieties in all colors, from deep red, purple, white, pink to lilac, etc.

### Where to Plant

Hybrid Rhododendrons can be planted in full sun or part shade. They have a tendency to grow leggy and spindly if planted in too shady a location. But the north side of the house is fine.

### Size

The age of the Rhododendron has not so much to do with its size as some varieties grow more compact than others and really should be grouped into three classes: low, medium, tall.

## Superb Varieties—Your Choice

### FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

**CARACTACUS.** Warm crimson with a tinge of purple throughout. Free flowering. Though a compact grower, it is one of the largest growing hybrids.

**CATAWBIENSE BOURSALT.** Pleasing bluish-violet medium size flowers, forming large round trusses. Very hardy, and one of the easiest to grow, often growing where others fail.

**CATAWBIENSE GRANDIFLORUM.** Bright violet flowers in large trusses, very heavy deep green leaves. Exceptionally strong grower. On the market for years, this one is still in favor despite competition from newer introductions.

**DR. H. C. DRESSELHUYSEN.** Probably the best completely hardy red hybrid, though an upright, open grower. Large trusses of flowers, large dark green leaves.

**DUCHESS OF TECK.** Rose colored flowers. This one looks good, but is new to our collection. Compact grower.

**EVERESTIANUM.** A very heavy and dependable bloomer with large rosy lilac trusses. Foliage dark green, neatly arranged. Very hardy.

**EDWARD S. RAND.** Attractive rich trusses, foliage lighter, dull green, leaves somewhat crinkled or wavy. Dwarfish compact grower—good for variety in foliage, and where space is limited.

**FASTUOSUM FLO. PLEN.** Flowers very unusual double mauve. Dark green leaves, compact grower. Our first year with this one; it comes to us highly recommended.

**GOMER WATERER.** The strongest growing white that we know of. Outside of flowers, while opening, delicate lavender pink—fully opened, white with yellow center. Leaves are extra heavy and broad, blackish green. Very compact and strong grower. To prevent loss of flowers through bud blast in severe winters give a little protection.

**IGNATIUS SARGENT.** In spite of its open growing habit, this hybrid's deep pink flowers keep it ever popular. Heavy medium green foliage, very hardy.

**JOHN WALTER.** A fine medium red variety with smaller pointed leaves for something a little different. Compact grower to medium height, very nice in front of taller, more open growers.

**KATE WATERER.** Dark rose with yellow center. Fine grower. A color that is needed to complement the pink to red color range.

**LEE'S DARK PURPLE.** Flowers deep bluish purple, a fine symmetrical grower, very compact. Leaves small, deep green and neatly arranged.

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# Hybrid Rhododendrons

## Superb Varieties—Your Choice

### FOUR TO FIVE YEAR OLD PLANTS

Many with buds. Nice size for beginning or adding to your collection.

**MADAM CARVALHO.** White. This white opens with a lilac cast on its large blooms that fades to a good white. New to us, but appears to be a good grower. Try this one with several reds for effective contrast.

**PARSON'S GLORIOSUM.** This is one of our favorites. Good size flowers, orchid color, nicely arranged on the bush. A fine grower of medium height, and graceful form. Another old stand-by.

**PARSON'S GRANDIFLORUM.** Purple red flowers, heavy dark green foliage. Strong grower, excellent in mass plantings. This one has been well-known and liked for a long time.

**PELOPIDAS.** Cerise red, new to us. Highly recommended to us by our Dutch grower.

*4 to 5 year old plants*  
15" to 20" . . Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50  
20" to 28" . . Each \$7.50. Three \$20.00

### RHODODENDRONS OF SPECIAL MERIT

Of the following varieties of Rhododendrons we really have only a few. But because of their excellence, we thought we would list them. These are not as hardy as the other Rhododendrons listed; however, with a light protection against the winter winds, they come through fine in our Washington climate and you will be well rewarded for this extra effort.

**MARION.** Deep pink. Large trusses and huge individual flowers, with leathery dark green foliage. Flowers are the largest we have ever seen.

Each \$12.00

#### We Recommend:

Mix your soil with Michigan Peat —  $\frac{1}{2}$  bushel per plant — and provide good drainage. Be sure not to plant too deep. Rhododendrons are shallow feeders. Mulching with decaying oak leaves will provide the proper acidity. ALSO add some compost as food for good growth and bloom. Water frequently in dry weather and while you are watering, spray underside of leaves for control of Red Spider.

**PROFESSOR F. BETTEX.** Scarlet red. New, but recommended as another good shade of red. Better try one.

**ROSEUM ELEGANS.** Pleasant medium pink, this rhododendron is perhaps the most popular of all. No compromise of beauty with "easiness to grow" here, this one has both. A fast, neat grower that stays compact, and heavy to the ground. A well-established plant is a veritable mountain of bloom in May. Your collection should start with this one.

**VAN DER HOOP.** Flowers of the same red as Dresselhuys, but a more symmetrical and compact grower than Dresselhuys. Very satisfactory red specimen.

*4 to 5 year old plants*  
15" to 20" . . Each \$6.00, Three \$16.50  
20" to 28" . . Each \$7.50. Three \$20.00

**MRS. DE LA MARE.** Large white flowers. Individual flowers (or florets) often four inches across. A real beauty.

Each \$9.75

**BRITTANIA.** Tops all red Rhododendrons. Brilliant red, the red of the Paul's Scarlet Rose. All red Rhododendrons are compared with this one. A MUST IN ANY LARGER COLLECTION.

Each \$9.75

**JAN DEKENS** (Improved Pink Pearl). A warm pink of immense flowers. Lovely frilled petals. Truly an item for the connoisseur.

Each \$9.75

#### MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS ...

Best soil conditioner and mulch for Rhododendrons and Azaleas. Mulch with this peat 2 to 3" deep winter and summer.

$\frac{1}{2}$  Bushel 65c; Bushel \$1.15

# Hardy Azaleas

Recent great interest shown in yellow and flame colored Azaleas is continuously growing. We have added to our stock considerably so that we can offer a

SPLENDID LINE—IMPORTED DIRECT FROM HOLLAND

## FINEST MOLLIS, MOLLIS x SINENSIS, and HARDY GHENT

These azaleas will grow in any soil with the exception of clay or heavy soils. They are not too particular as to acidity, but do appreciate mulching both winter and summer. They will do nicely in full sun—another good feature. The colors listed are really unusual, not only for azaleas, but some are colors rarely found in any garden flowers.

The Ghent Hybrids have a fragrance that is a keen enjoyment to the gardener. For more compact plants, prune after blooming.

### Some of the Best Azalea Mollis and Mollis x Sinensis

Outstanding varieties. Excellent budded plants 18" to 24" tall. Will bloom this year.

Anthony Koster (m x s). Yellow.  
Chevalier de Reali (m). Light yellow.  
Comte de Quincey (m). Yellow.  
Dr. L. Vignes (m). Yellow.  
Dr. M. Oosthoek (m). Red.  
Dir. Moerlands (m x s). Golden yellow.  
Hort. H. Witte (m x s). Orange-yellow.  
Hugo Hardijzer (m). Red.  
J. C. v. Tol (m). Red.  
Koster's Brilliant Red (m x s). Red.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

### Azalea Mollis, Mollis x Sinensis

Here is an excellent list of 3-year old Azaleas with buds—14 to 16 inches tall.

Daviesi. (Pontica-Ghent). White.  
Emil Liebig. Salmon.  
Frans van der Bom. Rosy-salmon.  
Hortulanus H. Witte. Orange yellow.  
Hugo Hardijzer. Bright red.  
Kosters Brilliant Red. Deep red.  
Mrs. van Krugten. Deep orange-red.  
Nicolas Beets. Yellow, tinted bronze.  
Von Gneist. Large orange-red.

14 to 16 in. Each \$3.25, Three \$9.00

### Azalea Pontica Hybrids—Hardy Ghent Hybrids

Named Varieties  
Bouquet de Flore. Deep pink.  
Chas. Baumann. Red.  
Coccinea Speciosa. Orange.  
Fanny. Dark lilac-pink.  
Fritz Quihou.  
Gen. Trauff. Orange-rose.  
Gloria Mundi. Apricot.  
Grandeur Triomphante. Violet-rose.  
Guelder Rose. Orange.  
Honneur des Flandres.  
Ignaea Nova. Carmine-red.  
Josephine Klinger. Carmine-red.  
Nancy Waterer. Golden yellow.  
Narcissiflora. Sulphur-yellow, double  
Nero. Red.  
Pallas. Red. Early.  
Pres. Carnot. Orange-red.  
Raph. de Smet. Pale rose. Double. Fragrant.  
Rembrandt. Violet-red.  
Sang de Gentbrugge. Brilliant red.  
Souv. de Pres. Carnot.  
Unique. Yellow.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.50, Three \$12.00

### Miscellaneous

Ledifolia Alba. Large single white flowers, dull green foliage. This is more of an upright grower.

8 to 10 in. \$2.50      10 to 12 in. \$3.25  
Yodogawa. Very pleasant shade of rose purple, double flowers. Semi-evergreen and very hardy.

10 to 12 in. \$2.50  
Poukhanensis. Orchid-rose to soft lilac, fragrant large blossoms. Hardy and vigorous grower. Deciduous. Low spreading.

10 to 12 in. Each \$3.95  
12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95

# Miscellaneous Azaleas

## EVERGREEN AZALEAS

To give you a well-rounded selection, not only in imported varieties, we have also added to our domestic line some of the finest strains, results of recent experiments, such as the GLENN DALE HYBRIDS and GABLE'S HARDIER AZALEAS, etc.

## ALL EASILY GROWN

### Azaleas Japanese—Hardy—Kurume

**Amoena.** Dense masses of rosy purple flowers on very compact plants; leaves small, turning bronze in the fall.

10 to 12 in. Each \$2.85

**Coral Bells.** Shell pink double flowers, shading deeper at center, very free flowering. Rounded small leaves.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.85

**Hinodegiri.** Brilliant scarlet flowers, completely covering the plant. Dense, compact grower, deep green leaves. This is the most popular and showy of the Kurume Azaleas.

	Each	Three	Six
2 year	\$1.05	\$3.00	\$5.75
6-8 in.	1.45	4.00	—
8-10 in.	1.85	5.00	—
10-12 in.	2.25	6.00	—
12-15 in.	3.25	—	—
15-18 in.	5.25	—	—

**Macrantha.** Single clear pink flowers, blooming in June, and intermittently through the summer. Valuable for its late flowering season. Foliage attractive deep bronze during winter.

6 to 8 in. \$1.35      8 to 10 in. \$2.10  
10 to 12 in. \$3.25      15 to 18 in. \$5.25

### Gable's Hardier Azaleas

This is a domestic hardier type with a much wider color range than has heretofore been produced.

**Boudoir.** Water-melon pink.

**Corsage.** Single, large orchid blooms.

**Rosebud.** Small, double, pearl pink flowers, resembling miniature roses.

**Royalty.** Double bright purple flowers.

**Swan.** Large flowered white.

*All Gable Azaleas*  
Each \$2.25, Three \$6.25

### Control of Red Spider on Rhodos. & Azaleas

Sprinkling of the leaves—top and bottom—during the summer months keeps the Red Spider under control and greatly benefits the plants.

**Pink Pearl.** Salmon rose flowers, light centers produced in dense clusters. Light green leaves, compact growers. Always popular among the pinks.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85  
10 to 12 in. \$2.85      12 to 15 in. \$3.75

**Salmon Beauty.** Large, pleasing salmon pink flowers (a true salmon pink). Very floriferous, light green foliage. An old favorite.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85      10 to 12 in. \$2.85  
Heavy 18 to 20 in. \$8.25

**Snow.** The best white azalea. Snow-white flowers covering a dense green compact bush.

8 to 10 in. \$1.85      10 to 12 in. \$2.85  
12 to 15 in. \$3.75

**Yayegiri.** Salmon red. Most attractive.

6 to 8 in. \$1.75

### Azalea—Glenn Dale Hybrids

Known for large size and varied colors having been bred at the Division of Plant Exploration and Introduction—Glenn Dale—for extra hardiness.

**Alabaster.** Late, white.

**Aphrodite.** Rose-pink. Midseason.

**Buccaneer.** Brilliant red, dark splotch. Midseason.

**Caprice.** White, rayed coral red. Midseason.

**Fashion.** Salmon-pink, hose-in-hose.

**Gaiety.** Clear pink. Deep rose blotch. Medium height. Late.

**Glamour.** Rose-red. Late.

**Greeting.** Coral-rose. Medium height.

Spreading. Midseason.

**Stardust.** White. Erect growth. Midseason.

*Four year-old plants, Each \$2.25  
Three \$6.25*

### Azalea—Kaempferi Hybrids

These are all taller, upright growers, very hardy. Flowers single and large. Plant in part shade, flowers fade in strong sun.

**Atalanta.** Soft lilac (in the two larger sizes).

**Carmen.** Pink.

**Fedora.** Best deep pink.

**Othello.** Brick red.

12 to 15 in. Each \$1.45, Three \$4.00

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75

# Flowering Shrubs Ornamental Trees . . .

**ACER PALMATUM ATROPURPUREUM.** True grafted Red-Leaf Japanese Maple. Grafted plants that retain their red color. Excellent as specimens or accent in border planting. Slow growing. Matures 12 to 15 feet. Spreading growth. Sun or part shade.

12 to 15 in. Each \$4.95  
15 to 18 in. Each \$6.75

**ANDROMEDA, PIERIS JAPONICA.** Lily-of-the-Valley shrub. A little known, yet very desirable broadleaf ever-green shrub, that is attractive throughout the entire year. The Andromeda's Lily-of-the-Valley like flowers in early spring give the effect of boxwood covered with snow. This is one of the few broadleaf evergreens that take on the bronze and redleaf colors in the fall. Andromeda prefers an acid soil, so plant with acid peat or oak-leaf mold. The soil requirements and its different foliage make it a fitting companion for your azalea and Rhododendron plantings. Rarely reaching a height of over five (5) feet, it fits very nicely in foundation plantings.

12 to 15 in. Each \$1.75  
15 to 18 in. Each \$3.75

**AUCUBA.** Golddust Tree. Evergreen shrub, useful and attractive for its glossy foliage. Plant in half shaded spot, sheltered from drying winds, in moist but well-drained soil.

8 to 10 in. Each \$1.95

## BUXUS—Boxwood.

**suffruticosa**—Old English Boxwood. Dwarf. Excellent for edging perennial border. 6 in. and up.  
4 to 6 in. Each 75c, Three \$2.00, Doz. \$7.00  
25 \$14.00, 100 \$50.00

**BUSHY SHEARED**  
6 to 8 in. } Each \$1.05, Three \$3  
Doz. \$11.00  
25 \$22.00

8 to 10 in. } Each \$1.45  
Three \$4.00  
Doz. \$15.00

**sempervirens**—American Boxwood. Old-time favorite, faster growing for quick hedges, or specimen plants.

**BUSHY SHEARED**  
8 to 10 in. } Each \$1.45  
Three \$4.00  
Doz. \$15.00

**BUSHY SHEARED**  
10 to 12 in. } Each \$1.85  
Three \$5.20  
Doz. \$19.50

**BUSHY SHEARED**  
12 to 15 in. } Each \$2.75

**BUDDLEIA DAVIDI.** Butterfly Bush. Fast growing everblooming shrub, nice for effective summer screen, or for back ground for perennial borders. For best results prune back to 8 to 10 inches above the ground each spring. Very fragrant and colorful. 4 to 5 ft.

**Empire Blue.** Pat. Deep blue, flushed lilac.  
**Royal Purple.** Deep purple.  
**White Cloud.** Snow white.

Each \$1.00, Three \$2.75

**PREVENT** the serious damage that red spiders can do to your evergreens, azaleas, rhododendrons, boxwood, etc., by syringing with a hose.

**START IN EARLY SPRING** and repeat every 2 to 3 weeks. Apply stream to underside of leaves with as much force as the foliage will stand. On heavy infestations repeat every 2 to 3 days for two weeks.

This syringing also benefits foliage by keeping it clean of dust and other insects.

## GOOD READING . . .

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# CORNUS FLORIDA

## Dogwood

Dogwoods can be used to great advantage in every garden. Maturing at about fifteen feet, they never really get too large, yet with branches pruned high, they can be used as shade trees in small gardens. Their white or pink blossoms in the spring make them the most popular of all spring flowering trees. Dogwoods thrive in either a shady or sunny location.

### Mulch them

Dogwoods are not too particular as to soil requirements, but seem to appreciate a mulch of well-rotted manure applied in the spring and again in the fall. When transplanting use good soil—being careful not to plant them deeper than they were in the nursery.

#### CORNUS FLORIDA RUBRA. Pink Dogwood.

•	2½ ft.	Each \$5.50
	3 ft.	6.50
	4 ft.	8.50
	4½ ft.	9.50

#### CORNUS FLORIDA. White Dogwood.

3 ft.	Each \$5.50
4 ft.	6.50
4½ ft.	7.50

**REPLACEMENT** at half price, or 50% of purchase price refunded, if plant dies within one year of date of purchase. This applies to the following items:

Azaleas

Flowering Shrubs, Trees (except Clematis)

Evergreens

Rhododendrons

If replacements cannot be picked up at the nursery, we will deliver them free along with any new plants (\$3 order minimum) you may wish to order, or deliver them on our regular delivery days for a nominal charge of \$1.00.

P.S. Roses are fully guaranteed.

### Right Planting

Planting too deep is usually fatal. It is very important that newly planted dogwoods be wrapped spirally with 3 or 4 inch wide strips of burlap from the ground up about two feet or more for protection against borers. Leave burlap on for two growing seasons or until it rots. More newly transplanted dogwoods are lost from borer damage than any other cause.

### Watering

Watering during July and August helps insure good bud set for the next spring's flowers, and keeps foliage looking rich green until the beautiful autumn colors cover the tree.

# Flowering Shrubs—Hedge Plant

**EUONYMUS RADICANS.** Winter Creeper. Glossy thick evergreen leaves, used very nicely as ground cover or to cover walls or fences. Sun or part shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.45

**FRANKLINIA. Alatahama.** A very unusual short-stemmed tree just beginning to be appreciated. Beautiful rare white flowers from July until frost, becoming more showy as the glossy green leaves assume their autumn coloring. Prefers sunny, well drained location. 15 ft.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.75  
2 to 3 ft. 5.50

**ILEX CRENATA. Japanese Holly.** Another broad-leaf evergreen made attractive by its shiny small leaves on intricately arranged branches. Small white flowers, massed among the foliage, black berries. Can be trimmed to any shape, or left to grow naturally, usually matures at five to six feet. Spreading habit.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.45

**ILEX BULLATA. Boxleaf Holly.** Small round convex leaves, does not attract insects as most evergreens do, therefore has many uses in the garden. Very good substitute for boxwood when clipped for use as an edging.

15 to 18 in. Each \$2.95

**KALMIA LATIFOLIA. Mountain Laurel.** Another flowering evergreen shrub that brings variety to azalea and rhododendron plantings. Pinkish-white flowers, May-June. Requires acid soil. Sun or part shade.

2 to 3 ft. Each \$4.25

**LAGERSTROEMIA INDICA. Crepe Myrtle.** Colorful late summer blooming shrub. Clusters of pink flowers during July and August. Can be pruned severely if it becomes too large.

2 ft. Each \$2.25  
2½ to 3 ft. 2.95

**LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM. Glossy Privet.** Very handsome foliage, broadleaf evergreen.

Long clusters, small white flowers in August and September. Can be trimmed as hedge or allowed to grow freely, depending on effect desired.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.75

**MAGNOLIA SOULANGEANA. Saucer Magnolia.** Deciduous magnolia much admired in early spring for its large flowers 4 to 6 inches across that appear before the foliage. Flowers white to pink.

3 ft. \$6.75

**NANDINA DOMESTICA. Heavenly Bamboo.** We in the Washington area are fortunate in being just inside the hardiness boundary for this attractive and unusual evergreen. Its foliage is shiny green during the summer, turning scarlet in the fall, and young leaves are red while unfurling. White flowers in spikes are produced in June and early July—small flowers, but in great profusion. Brilliant red berries appear in the fall, and stay on the plants through most of the winter. Nandina is excellent for brightening up foundation plantings or shrub borders during the fall and winter. Grows 3 to 6 feet tall, in sun or light shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75; 2 to 3 ft. Each \$6.75

**PACHYSANDRA TERMINALIS. Japanese Spurge.** Evergreen ground cover for part or dense shade. Small greenish white flowers in May and June. Grows 6 to 9 inches tall.

Each 30c, Three \$0.80, Doz. \$2.75, 100 for \$20.00

**PHILADELPHUS VIRGINALIS. Mock Orange.** Double white, long blooming season. The best of all the Mock Oranges.

3 ft. Each \$1.95

**PYRACANTHA LALANDI. Firethorn.** An upright evergreen prized for its show or orange berries from fall until December. Small white flowers in early summer. Very desirable when espaliered against a wall or fence.

2 ft. Each \$2.75

**PYRACANTHA NIGRA. New. Upright.**  
2 to 2½ ft. Each \$4.35

## Vines

### Wisteria Chinensis

Excellent vine for covering walls and fences. Blooms in spring and sometimes produces flowers on new growth during summer.

**BLUE.** Grafted.

**ROSEA.** Pink, grafted.

Each \$1.65

# Hardy Clematis

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## Beautify Your Garden with this Unusual Plant

**ENGLISH HYBRIDS**—Large flowering, choice selection and varieties.

A FEW LARGE FLOWERING CLEMATIS IN YOUR GARDEN will take very little room and care and will grow in part shade or on north side of the house. BE SURE TO ASK FOR PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS.

**CRIMSON KING.** Good red.

**DUCHESS OF EDINBURGH**—One of the finest double white, similar to a Gardenia. Good for pillar treatment. Blooms on year old wood. Prune only dead wood in late February or March.

**HENRYI.** Large white.

**JACKMANI**—Rich violet purple. Most popular. Often 10 ft. Blooms entire summer and early autumn. Cut back plants 3 ft. in order to encourage strong new wood.

**JACKMANI SUPERBA.** Dark violet purple.

**LADY BETTY BALFOUR**—Velvety purple. All summer. In early spring it should be cut back half way to get the full value of its beautiful blossoms.

**LAWSONIANA**—Extremely large blossoms, shiny blue, flushed mauve. June to Sept.

**LILACINA FLORIBUNDA.** Lilac Purple.

**LORD NEVILLE**—Plum colored velvet. Average height and long blooming season.

**MME. E. ANDRE.** Red with purplish cast.

**MME. B. VEILLARD**—Medium size lavender rose. 10 to 12 ft.

**MME. LE COULTRE.** Beautiful. Novelty. Large single white flowers.

**MRS. BATEMAN.** Pure white.

**NELLY MOSER**—Pale mauve and white petals with red bars. A rare beauty. Profuse bloomer and sturdy.

**RAMONA.** Lavender blue.

**SIEBOLDII.** Creamy white with purple rosette.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Gorgeous reddish violet blossoms. Blooms freely the entire length of its 10-foot vines.

**VILLE DE LYON**—Abundance of carmine red flowers. July to Sept. 8 to 10 ft. Rare and luxurious.

Each \$1.95, Three \$5.50

## French Hybrid Lilacs SYRINGA

These hybrid lilacs are in every way far superior to the old fashioned lilacs. They bloom profusely two to three years after transplanting.

### DO NOT WATER OR FERTILIZE LILACS DURING THE SUMMER.

This is important to remember. But **IN THE FALL** feed your Lilacs with manure. If no manure is available apply a complete fertilizer, or use both manure and fertilizer. Also add a handful of lime.

Lilacs like a well-drained—almost dry—location and bloom much better if they are not fed or watered during the summer. In these hybrids, the fragrance is still there, with a much wider color range, from white to deep purple.

**Catherine Havemeyer.** Large double, lavender.

**Chas. Joly.** Red.

**Edith Cavell.** Semi-double, creamy white.

**Emile Gentile.** Purple.

**Glory of Horstenstein.** Single, reddish purple.

2½ to 3 ft. Double and single Each \$3.25

3 to 4 ft. Double and single Each \$4.95

4 to 5 ft. double and single Each \$6.25

**Mme. Lemoine.** Double white.

**Mrs. Ellen Willmott.** Double creamy white.

**Pres. Fallieres.** Double bright pink.

**Pres. Grevy.** Double light blue.

**Souv. de L. Spaeth.** Single dark rose purple.

# Evergreens

Here we have listed a few of the more useful varieties of evergreens that should be helpful to you in landscaping your home grounds.

Plants available are large enough for immediate effect, yet reasonable enough for immediate purchase.

**ANDORRA JUNIPER.** Spreading evergreen, easily kept 2 feet or lower. Medium green foliage, takes on purple hue in fall and winter.

18 to 24 in. Each \$2.95

**BIOTA AUREA NANA.** Golden Arborvitae. Compact growing, rich gold-green. Very showy.

12 to 15 in. Each \$2.45

**CHAMAECYPARIS LAWSONIANA.** Lawson Cypress. Dark blue-green foliage in vertical planes. Should not be pruned, but left to grow as a specimen or accent plant. Tall growing.

2½ to 3 ft. Each \$3.75

**CHAMAECYPARIS PLUMOSA AUREA.** Golden Plume Cypress. Tall-growing type for foundation, corners or garden accent points. Usually trimmed if used at foundation.

2 ft. Each \$3.65  
2½ to 3 ft. 5.95

**PFITZER JUNIPER.** Spreading Juniper. Ideal spreading evergreen for foundation planting or low screen. Prefers full sun. Light green foliage.

18 to 24 in. Each \$3.45

**TAXUS CUSPIDATA CAPITATA.** Upright Pyramidal Yew. This upright yew is the one that is trained to pyramidal form. Excellent for tall clipped hedges. Sun or shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75  
24 to 30 in. 6.25  
30 to 35 in. 7.50

**TAXUS CUSPIDATA.** Spreading Yew. Richest spreading evergreen of all. Can be kept low by trimming. Best evergreen for low clipped hedges. Sun or shade.

15 to 18 in. Each \$4.95  
18 to 24 in. 5.95

**TAXUS HATFIELD.** Upright Yew. Columnar growth, full all the way to the ground. Dark green foliage. This columnar yew tends to fan out at the top like an urn if allowed to grow without pruning. Very similar to Hicksi. Sun or shade.

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.65  
18 to 24 in. 4.65  
24 to 30 in. 6.25

**TAXUS HICKSI.** Columnar Yew. Dark rich green foliage, red berries. Withstands heat, drought and shade better than most evergreens. Forms upright that can be kept at any desired diameter by pruning.

15 to 18 in. Each \$3.65  
18 to 24 in. 4.65  
24 to 30 in. 6.25

**TAXUS HUNNEWELLIANA.** Semi-spreading Yew. Typical dark green yew foliage, semi-spreading type, growth a little stiffer than Taxus Cuspidata. Foliage yellowish bronze during winter. Sun or shade.

18 to 24 in. Each \$4.75  
24 to 30 in. 5.35

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# SOIL, PLANT FOODS, ETC.

Very few perennials will be perennial if the SOIL IS NOT RIGHT FOR THEM. The importance of proper soil preparation for perennial beds, rose gardens, shrub borders, bulb beds, etc., cannot be stressed too much. Deeply prepared beds make for more permanent gardens.

Listed on this page are the necessary items to assist you in giving your plants the soil that they need to get started right and keep growing.

## RHODODENDRON AND AZALEA SOIL

Specially prepared soil, made up with the acidity and drainage requirements of these plants in mind.

½ Bushel 85c; Bushel \$1.45

## VHPF (Pronounced VIP)

### Miller's Plant Starter and Plant Food

Excellent when used as a transplanting solution. As a fertilizer it is very good for all house plants or small garden areas.

1 lb. can 50c

## LIQUA-VITA

Perfect Fertilizer to properly feed African Violets and other house plants.

8 oz. bottle 45c

## HOFFMAN SMALL PACKAGE FERTILIZERS

As a convenience to our customers who do not need larger quantities:

Peat Moss, 16 oz. bag	30c
Bone Meal, 5 lbs.	75c
Hydrated Lime, 10 lbs.	35c
Sheep Manure, 5 lbs.	50c
Super Phosphate, 10 lbs.	65c

All Purpose Spray (Miller's) can be used as a dust or spray.

2 lbs. 95c

Aluminum Sulphate—use as soil amender for correct acidity.

5 lbs. 50c

## ESSKAY PLANT FOOD

### For Best Results

100 lbs.	\$4.75	10 lbs.	95c
50 lbs.	2.50	5 lbs.	55c
25 lbs.	1.50		

## SIFTED TOP SOIL

If you consider your soil impossible to recondition, try our sifted, enriched top soil. Good, loamy soil, rich in organic matter and organic fertilizers. Very good for Roses as well as perennials, annuals, and window boxes.

1 Bushel \$1.45; 3 Bushels \$4.00  
10 Bushels \$12.00

## GOOD TOP SOIL

THIS IS A GOOD SIFTED garden soil but not enriched.

1 Bushel \$1.25, 3 Bushels \$3.25  
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## MICHIGAN PEAT MOSS

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6-inch Painted pot label	<i>Doz. 15c</i>
12-inch Painted pot label	<i>Doz. 35c</i>
3½-inch Wired tree label	<i>Doz. 15c</i>

### BAMBOO STAKES

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### SOIL FOR RHODODENDRONS

*85c per ½ Bushel — 1 Bushel, \$1.45*

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## EXPERT ADVICE . . .

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Those of you who have not previously had the pleasure of reading the Star's Garden Editor's column have really missed something. We highly endorse his good gardening sense. He always approaches all gardening problems from the easy-to-understand amateur point of view and you should have no trouble following his leads.

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Incidentally, when you study W. H. Youngman's latest timely advice, look for our latest timely advertisement—usually on the same page. Various plants featured in our ads may be purchased and planted—weather permitting—the same day you see the ad.

## GOOD-LOOKING PLANTS . . .

Cut off old flower heads—conserves strength; prevents self-seeding (choking out of parent, usually a hybrid); prolongs blooming period, and keeps border looking neat.

## NEVER TOO MUCH MANURE . . .

It is almost impossible to put too much well-rotted manure in the average flower border.

## ORGANIC PLANT FOODS . . .

Organic fertilizers are best—they condition the soil and feed the plants at the same time.

## NO FERTILIZER IN PLANTING HOLE . . .

If fertilizer is not worked in beds at least a month before planting, do not put it in the hole with the plant; add it to surface of bed about one week after planting, and work in while cultivating.

There is always room for one more Rhododendron and all Rhododendrons should be faced with two or three azaleas.

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